

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**1997**



**TOWN OF**  
**WAKEFIELD**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



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## **Town of WAKEFIELD New Hampshire**

**For the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1997**

**Vital Statistics for 1997**



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## NOTICE

Due to the time constraints created by the SB2 process, some of the reports that have previously been included in the Wakefield Town Report or certain elements of reports could not be completed in time for printing. The information will be available at the Wakefield Town Hall prior to March 10th.

# LIST OF ELECTED OFFICERS

## MODERATOR

Bradley J. Hayes	Term Expires 1998
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## SELECTMEN

Gordon Wiggin	Term Expires 1998
Christopher Desjardins	Term Expires 1999
Joseph Kenney	Term Expires 2000

## TOWN CLERK

Teresa A. Williams	Term Expires 1998
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Sara A. Benner	Term Expires 2000
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## TREASURER

Winifred D. Nason	Term Expires 1998
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## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

June MacNeill	Term Expires 1998
Shirley Sparks	Term Expires 2000
Mary Richards	Term Expires 2002

## TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Willis McCoy	Term Expires 1998
Amy Macedo	Term Expires 1999
Mary Heartquist	Term Expires 2000

## ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Henry Blanton	Term Expires 1998
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## ASSESSORS

Paul McNally	Term Expires 1998
Robert Glidden	Term Expires 1999
William Twombly	Term Expires 2000

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Lynne Weeks	Term Expires 1998
Amber Marcoux	Term Expires 1998
Rebecca Keating	Term Expires 1998
Dino Scala	Term Expires 1999
Mark Duffy	Term Expires 1999
Nancy Spencer -Smith	Term Expires 1999
Kenneth Anderson	Term Expires 2000
Donald Lesperance	Term Expires 2000
David Stevens	Term Expires 2000

## PLANNING BOARD

Melvin Akers  
W. David Stephen  
Paul McNally  
Nathan Fogg

Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1999  
Term Expires 1999  
Term Expires 2000

## FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Francis (Skip) Wolfe, Jr. - E. Wakefield  
Russell Loring - Union  
Fred Nason - Sanbornville

Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1999  
Term Expires 2000

## TRUSTEE OF THE LIBRARY

Titia Bozuwa

Term Expires 1999

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Robert Glidden  
Lyman Holmes  
Herbert Maleham, Jr.

Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1999  
Term Expires 2000



## APPOINTED POSITIONS

### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Municipal Resources, Inc.  
Donald R. Jutton, Interim

### CODES ENFORCEMENT & HEALTH OFFICER

Maurice H. O'Donnell

### POLICE CHIEF

Timothy Merrill

### ROAD AGENT

Daniel Davis

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Todd Nason

### FIRE CHIEF

Todd Nason

### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

John Blackwood  
David Stevens  
Margaret Nelson  
Norman Lavertue

Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1999

### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Marjorie Davis  
Alan Keller  
Richard Randall  
Mary Richards  
Joseph Donahue  
Nancy Spencer-Smith, Alternate

Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1999  
Term Expires 2000  
Term Expires 2000  
Term Expires 1999

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Penny Voyles  
Tom Stanley  
Phil Colburn  
Michael Paradis  
Stan Hawthorne  
Barry Bishop, Alternate  
Joe King, Alternate  
Michael Glidden, Alternate

Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1999  
Term Expires 2000  
Term Expires 2000  
Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1999  
Term Expires 2000

### HERITAGE COMMISSION

Paul Gosselin  
Elizabeth Fogg  
Pamela Judge  
Elizabeth MacRury  
Peter Brown, Alternate  
Nancy Spencer-Smith, Alternate

Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1999  
Term Expires 2000  
Term Expires 2000  
Term Expires 1998  
Term Expires 1999



## WAKEFIELD ECONOMIC RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Elizabeth MacRury	Term Expires 1998
Pamela Judge	Term Expires 1998
Nancy Spencer-Smith	Term Expires 1998
Andrew Moysenko	Term Expires 1999
Rodney Cools	Term Expires 2000
Lou Sisson	Term Expires 2000

## CABLE COMMITTEE

John Pallis	Term Expires 1998
David Tibbetts	Term Expires 1998
Albert Vacaro	Term Expires 1999
Bert Rhodes	Term Expires 1999
Richard White	Term Expires 2000
Robert Barnes	Term Expires 2000

# SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

## Tax Year 1997

	Acres	Assessed Valuation	Totals
<b>Value of Land Only</b>			
Current Use (at Current Use Values)	10,592.62	\$690,147.00	
Residential	12,233.28	148,198,100.00	
Commercial/Industrial	312.49	2,366,200.00	
<b>TOTAL Taxable Land</b>	<b>23,138.39</b>		<b>\$151,254,447.00</b>
<b>Value of Buildings Only</b>			
Residential		152,056,400.00	
Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		4,499,800.00	
Commercial/Industrial		6,699,000.00	
<b>TOTAL of taxable buildings</b>			<b>\$163,255,200.00</b>
<b>Public Utilities</b>			
Electric			\$2,447,300.00
<b>Valuation before Exemptions</b>			<b>\$316,956,947.00</b>
<b>Exemptions</b>			
Blind Exemptions (6)		90,000.00	
Elderly Exempt (76)		1,080,000.00	
Physically Handicapped Exempt (1)		43,700.00	
Solar/Windpower Exempt (4)		12,000.00	
Wood Heating Energy System Exempt (33)		33,000.00	
<b>TOTAL dollar amount of exemptions</b>			<b>\$1,258,700.00</b>
<b>NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED</b>			<b>\$315,698,247.00</b>

### TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited		EXEMPT
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	\$700/\$1,400	5	\$7,000.00
Other war service credits	\$50/\$100	349	34,900.00
<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>\$41,900.00</b>

Number of applicants with INITIAL APPLICATIONS  
for elderly exemption for current year:

Age 65-74	5
Age 75-79	4
Age 80+	2

Total number of individuals GRANTED  
an elderly exemption for the current year:

	Age 64-74	\$10,000	33	\$330,000.00
	Age 75-79	\$15,000	22	330,000.00
	Age 80+	\$20,000	21	420,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>76</b>	<b>\$1,080,000.00</b>

UTILITY SUMMARY (ELECTRIC)

NH Electric Cooperative	\$1,966,000.00
Public Service Co. of NH	481,300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,447,300.00</b>

CURRENT USE REPORT

	# acres receiving current use assessment	Other current use statistics	# of acres
Farm Land	630.29	Receiving 20% recreation adjustment	3,522.50
Forest Land	9,490.66	Removed from current use during current year	3
Unproductive Land	13.46	# of owners granted ucrrrent use	8
Wet Land	458.21	# of parcels in current use	136
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,592.62</b>		

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PAUL H. McNALLY  
WILLIAM J. TWOMBLEY  
Assessors of Wakefield

October 1, 1997

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

## Tax Year 1997

Purpose of Appropriations (RSA 32:3,V)	Appropriations as Voted
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	
Executive	\$56,680
Election, Reg., & Vital Statistics	24,303
Financial Administration	48,612
Revaluation of Property	33,458
Legal Expense	50,000
Personnel Administration	135,714
Planning & Zoning	12,900
General Government Buildings	16,301
Cemeteries	7,000
Insurance	51,956
Other General Government	60,950
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	
Police	307,533
Ambulance	14,595
Fire	70,431
Building Inspection	12,300
Emergency Management	1
<b>HIGHWAYS AND STREETS</b>	
Highways and Street	435,506
Street Lighting	25,725
<b>SANITATION</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	98,812
Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other	10,000
<b>HEALTH</b>	
Administration	1,200
Pest Control	3,600
Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other	14,468
<b>WELFARE</b>	
Administration & Direct Assistance	15,700
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>	
Parks & Recreation	35,992
Library	28,025
Patriotic Purposes	2,200
<b>CONSERVATION</b>	
Administration & Purchase of Natural Resources	500
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	13,500
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	
Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	28,937
Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes	19,602
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	1
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	
Land & Improvements (Warrant Articles 14, 16, 18)	41,000
Improvements Other Than Buildings (Articles 3, 4, 5)	49,550



OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	
To Enterprise Fund	
Sewer	64,064
Conservation	621
To Capital Reserve Fund (Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)	200,000
<b>TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$1,991,737</b>

# 1997 TAX RATE CALCULATION

## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

**Tax  
Rates**

	Appropriations	\$1,991,737
Less: Revenues	710,583	
Less: Shared Rvenues	13,181	
Add: Overlay	225,277	
War Service Credits	<u>41,900</u>	

Net Town Appropriation	\$1,535,150
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>

Approved Town Tax Effort	\$1,535,150
Municipal Tax Rate	

4.86

### School Portion

Due to Local School	\$3,494,385
Due to Regional School	0
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>22,533</u>

Net School Appropriation	\$3,471,852
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>

Approved School Tax Effort	\$3,471.852
School Tax Rate	

11.00

### County Portion

Due to County	\$297.320
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>3,749</u>

Net County Appropriations	\$293,571
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>

Approved County Tax Effort	\$293.571
County Tax Rate	

0.93

### Combined Tax Rate

16.79

Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$5,300.573
Less: War Service Credits	(41,900)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	<u>0</u>

Total Property Tax Commitment	<u><u>\$5,258.673</u></u>
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### Proof of Rate

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
\$315,698,247	16.79	\$5,300.573

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	REVALUATION										
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOWN	1.70	2.90	2.30	3.00	4.40	3.60	5.50	4.47	3.97	3.13	4.65
SCHOOL	6.20	6.40	6.60	7.50	7.90	10.40	8.70	13.67	11.09	14.99	17.71
COUNTY	1.10	1.20	1.10	1.40	1.50	1.90	1.90	2.12	1.77	1.48	1.39
TOTAL	9.00	10.50	10.00	11.90	13.80	15.90	16.10	20.26	16.83	19.60	23.75

NET TOWN

TAX BASE 64,910,480 64,997,375 66,237,541 67,608,496 69,920,283 70,209,185 70,624,979 72,359,920 73,047,703 75,710,910 79,145,396

SALES

ASSESSMENT

RATIO

100% 100% 90% 80% 70% 65% 62% 61% 64% 54% 42%

PRECINCTS TAX RATE

Sanbornville

Union

0.20 0.30 0.30 0.45 0.63 0.80 0.80 0.16 0.29

# TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	1987	1988	REVAL 1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	LAND REVAL 1994	1995	1996	1997
TOWN	4.60	6.88	1.92	2.56	2.56	2.31	2.31	2.96	3.33	3.80	4.86
SCHOOL	22.02	25.00	6.41	6.41	6.56	7.87	8.93	11.03	13.34	12.27	11.00
COUNTY	1.58	1.42	0.47	0.47	0.60	0.80	0.70	0.89	0.86	0.93	0.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28.20</b>	<b>33.30</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>9.44</b>	<b>9.72</b>	<b>10.98</b>	<b>11.94</b>	<b>14.88</b>	<b>17.53</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>16.79</b>

## NET TOWN

TAX BASE	85,472,767	89,540,008	395,698,420	393,767,049	392,870,529	392,887,678	391,490,746	311,838,414	311,078,766	313,489,715	315,709,248
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## SALES

## ASSESSMENT

RATIO	33%	27%	101%	102%	110%	127%	127%	100%	105%	102%	
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## PRECINCTS TAX RATE

Union	0.20	0.18	0.05								
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# LIST OF VENDORS, 1997

Vendor	Payments
Abramson, Reis, Brown & Dugan	1,215.00
Abbott Trucking	1,453.84
Access Battery & Power Systems	36.52
Academic Innovations	75.06
Advanced Recycling	804.39
Joseph Adjutant	16.00
Department of Agricultural	1,343.00
ALL Welding Supplies	367.45
ALL-WAYS Accessible Lifts & BL	7,500.00
ATL, Inc.	3,950.00
Jack Ames	141.00
Richard C. Analdro	93.97
Rose Askins	1,289.00
Assembled Products Corp.	253.44
AT&T	450.82
Attitash Bear Peak	480.00
Atlantic	4,736.78
Atlantic Mtg. & Investment Co.	255.00
Raymond or Christina Aucoin	6.00
Joseph Auciello	11.00
AXL, Inc.	15,500.00
James K. Barry	135.89
Battery Network, Inc.	229.10
BAC Killam Inc.	23,633.10
Barron Bros. Development, Inc.	687.50
Edward Bardsley	29.00
Ruth Bateman Family Trust	19.00
Sara Benner, Tax Collector	147.13
Beauregard Equipment Inc.	485.17
Bell Atlantic	2,767.09
Daniel Beaudet	16.24
Belleau Lake Property	120.00
Linda Beaupre	14.04
Bell Atlantic RCA	588.25
Janice Beauchamp	47.00
Sarah L. Benet	1.00
Glenn Bell	13.96
Carl Benson	25.00
Louis Berger & Assoc. Inc.	8,226.93
Bill's Transmission Service	665.00
William Biggart Jr.	3.00
Terry A. & Luann M. Bisson	92.32
Anne M. Bilodeau	10.00
Henry Blanton	1,409.75
Blue Seal Feeds	170.00
Toni Bodah	38.26
Boston Red Sox	473.00
Bound Tree / North American	966.02
BOCA International	192.00
C. Brewster	127.00
Brown's River Bindery Inc.	684.00

Vendor	Payments
James Brien	13.00
Lynda Brushett	10,638.89
Timothy Brackett	119.80
Patricia Brackett	30.49
Sylvia A. Brooks	20.71
James W. Brown	17.87
Victoria L. Brown	22.80
B&S Industries Inc.	114.46
Business Management	3,263.75
David Burke	7.83
Cartographic Associates	14,705.75
Tri-County Community Action	3,700.00
Carroll County Registry	321.50
Carroll County Mental Health	2,070.00
Carroll County Treasurer	297,320.00
Canobie Lake Park	585.00
Randall Cameron	7.00
Cannizo Brothers	63.60
John J. Castellet Jr.	10.00
A.J. Cameron Sod Farm	2,218.00
Linda Carpenter	237.06
Carroll County Against ...	787.00
The Center of Hope	248.00
Central Tire Company Inc.	6,352.12
Champagne's Propane & Oil Co.	76.56
Charter Trust Co.	91,929.89
Vivian Chick	73.50
Chase Manhattan	49.00
Fred Clough	50.00
Clara Clark	22.00
Colbath Equipment Inc.	77.35
Collins Sports Center Inc.	2,973.90
Paul Coppin	154.90
Donald Cote	11.00
Donald Cormier	47.00
Conway Associates Inc.	12,750.29
George Cook	20.00
Paul Collins	16.00
Theodore Covert	6.00
Debralee Coyne	10.00
Randy Colbath	150.00
Compensation Funds of NH	2,077.94
Cowburn Heating Company	95.00
Conway Office Products	3,473.00
Courier Times Newspaper	116.00
The Country Daisy	25.00
Copp Hill Farm	20.00
John Colby	9.14
Cohen Steel Company	152.75
William Conrad Jr.	313.55
CPI Printing Services	227.02

Vendor	Payments	Vendor	Payments
Crawford's Corner	591.84	Fox Survey Company	600.00
Kenneth Crew	82.54	Walter Frye Jr.	24.87
Crowell's Towing & Repair	4,127.93	Alan Freedman	34.00
Crown Trophy	48.60	Eleanor F. Freeman	19.00
Cross Stitches	7.50	Funspot	416.00
Daniel D. Creen	3,611.55	George Fulton	102.79
C&S Specialty Inc.	625.00	Gafney Library	16,036.55
William Cunningham Sr.	19.00	Gall's Inc.	843.68
John Dahlstrom Jr.	27.00	John Garrett	850.00
Carol Darcy	113.00	Skip Garland & Sons Contr.	350.00
Day Timers Inc.	41.65	Faye Gardner	20.70
Dave's Septic Service	772.77	George A. & Cheryl Garland	22.90
Devine and Nyquist	734.75	Tess Garrett	336.50
Dominic Deluca	12.00	Dennis Gauthier	39.64
Christopher Desjardins	274.18	John Gallus	3.00
Robert & Ferolyn Densmore	135.96	William S. Gardner	5.00
Steven Decatur	62.44	Jesse Gasbarro	18.00
Digi-Key	209.88	Helen J. Giarratana	12.66
DiPrizio's Garage Inc.	6,165.43	Mary Gillespie	14.00
Earleen DiPrizio	124.12	Glock Inc.	75.00
Ruby Dickson	7.38	Patrick Glennon	21.79
DJ's Septic Pumping w C/O	880.00	Global Comp. Supplies	209.41
Donbeck Sales	214.00	GMAC Mtg. Corp.	170.00
Dow Sand & Gravel	6,080.79	Bridget Golden	20.00
Donovan Spring Co. Inc.	1,363.76	Virgilio and Frances Gobbi	73.43
John Doyle	3.00	Gr. White Mt. Chapter	45.00
Lillian Donahue Trust	18.00	Great Western Supply Div.	186.84
Dovenmuehle Mtg.	488.00	Granite State Minerals	19,232.78
Tom Drew	400.00	Grappone Truck Center	705.60
Scott Drugg	8.70	Grappone Industrial Inc.	178.30
Paul Arnold Drown	17.64	Granite State Title Service	1,650.00
Uldine Drown	125.90	Gray Supply Company	91.33
Kenneth Dudley	1,650.00	Granite State Stamps	93.05
Deny's Dupont	26.35	Richard Granata	73.22
Geoffrey Duyk	38.00	Richard Guilmette	35.92
Eastern Analytical Inc.	4,192.00	Ellie Guilmette	105.00
Eastern Electric	557.00	George F. & Diane C. Guy	9.00
Eastern Propane	570.00	Jairo Guterrez	3.00
Marion Elms	8.00	Maureen Guterrez	6.00
Emergency	19.95	George Hanchette	820.00
Envirofab	130.00	Hathcock Originals Florist	136.00
Evergreen Valley Dev. Co.	13,360.00	Rhodes Haskell	22.93
Howard P. Fairfield Inc.	1,261.55	R.C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	77.24
Farmington Babe Ruth	300.00	Brad Hayes	19.00
Family Health Centre	410.00	Joan M. Hall	26.01
FHA	1,206.93	Margaret Haydon	331.77
Farmers Home Admin.	9.14	Hall's Pharmacy	423.31
James Fee	17.00	Henry's Garage Door Co.	350.00
Fisher-James Co. Inc.	57.13	John Hilman Jr.	10.00
Frank Fifield	19.80	Hiltz Construction Inc.	22,500.00
First Union Mtg. Corp	116.00	Fred Horstrotte	10.08
Sandra Field	29.00	Gordon R. Hollis	18.65
Foster's Daily Democrat	912.83	Larry Hosack	250.00
Kenneth Fogg	912.85	Cheryl Hoyt	12.34

Vendor	Payments	Vendor	Payments
Vaun Horn	27.72	LHS Associates, Inc.	259.00
The Hobo Minstrel	130.00	Liberty International Trucks	92.25
Town of Hooksett	590.00	Little League Baseball Inc.	872.00
Hop Sales & Service	276.44	Steven Libby	82.54
Dana Hull	25.00	Frank Livas Jr.	157.24
Huggins Hospital	473.60	Longmeadow Hardware	3,040.92
Hughes Family Partnership	525.00	Lovell Lake Cemetery Assn.	500.00
Albert Huntoon	50.33	Russell Loring	50.00
Lolene Hull	5.00	Lord & Keenan Co.	12,067.63
ICMA	175.50	Frank Lowell	14.86
IFSTA	409.00	Lovell Lake Food Center	311.02
Independent/Granite State	2,253.59	Lucas Tree Experts	180.26
Interiors Plus	394.37	Kevin Lupien	29.00
Independent Color Press	3,752.00	Joel MacLeod	4.00
International Assoc. of ...	100.00	Beatrice Marconi	381.50
IPMA	531.95	Marlboro Theatrical Tech.	37.80
Irving Oil Corp.	7,707.83	Stephen Maganzini	8.00
JAF Industries Inc.	3,637.60	Maine Oxy	696.55
Jaffrey Fire Prot. Co. Inc.	104.88	Terry Martell	52.00
J&B Auto	70.30	Marcotte Trophies & Awards	244.00
James Jeffery Trustee	18.00	Richard Mauser	225.00
Malcolm Joy	87.94	Maine Technical Source	39,027.65
Rose Jones	10.00	Marshall & Swift	102.95
Rodney R. Joseph	40.34	Matrix Medical Inc.	68.14
John Johnson	47.52	McNeill & Taylor, PA	31.14
Jordan Equipment Co.	1,454.81	Josepy McDonald	27.11
Journal Transcript Newspapers	116.00	Mary McMahan	185.65
Frank and Patricia Kamon	16.65	McLane, Graf, Raulerson ...	28,373.65
Key-Day	130.00	Kevin & Ita McGrath	1,000.00
Rebecca Keating	13.64	McBee Systems	195.40
Joseph D. Kenney	201.00	Paul McNally	309.24
Kenney Communications	1,627.50	Francis McWilliams III	2.00
Wendy & Kevin Kean	5.00	C.M. McCann	26.00
The Kingswood Press	284.75	S.A. McLean Inc.	9,235.00
J.S. King Engineering Co.	8,790.25	Timothy Merrill	415.42
King Construction Co. Inc.	10,150.00	Morrowvista Educ. Center	300.00
Kit Parker Films	666.00	Meals on Wheels	1,700.00
KJE Automotive Machine	334.17	Medstar EMS Inc.	294.00
K.L. Jack Co.	948.45	Middleton Building Supply	1,515.27
John Knight	898.00	Michie	568.57
Kovatch Mobile Equipment	104.14	Microflex	226.50
Warren "Scott" Kohl	1,638.79	Tom Mix	68.21
Malcolm Kurth	100.86	Miller Chev., Buick, Geo	31.96
Laidlaw Transit Inc. #614	1,620.00	Mitchell & Bates	1,508.12
Lakes Region Septic	1,230.00	Minolta Business Systems	522.64
Lab Source	247.20	Mike's Lock & Key	254.00
Lakes Region Fire Apparatus	2,749.57	Morton Salt	7,568.00
Lab Safety Supply Inc.	92.04	Mosby	59.90
Lakes Reg. General Hosp.	41.20	Moore Medical Corp.	866.11
Donald LeBel	8.00	The Morley Co.	1,356.10
Eva LeBlanc	40.00	Bruce E. Moreau	23.45
Jill Leahy & Maurice King	49.40	William E. Moriarty III	22.82
Patricia Lennon	12.00	MobileComm	257.83
Lexis Law Publishing	720.58	Munce's Superior Inc.	1,205.93

Vendor	Payments	Vendor	Payments
Thomas Murray Jr.	6.56	NH Assoc. of Assess. Officials	170.00
Municipal Software Services	80.00	Treasurer, State of NH (signs)	1,054.46
Municipal Resources, Inc.	48,979.56	State of NH - MV	5.00
Todd Nason	168.92	NH Fish & Game Dept.	2,006.00
Robert Nason	840.00	NH Chiefs of Pol. Sec. Assoc.	25.00
David Nason	50.00	Treasurer, State of NH DRA	4,200.00
Fred Nason	292.14	Kimberly Nickerson and/or...	183.00
Dean Nason	59.61	North Amer. Data Systems	60.00
Winifred Nason	65.18	Norwest Mtg.	88.44
Walter Nason	1,507.50	Northeast Resource Recov. Assn.	2,942.12
National Market Reports	132.00	NYNEX	6,616.04
National Fire Prot. Assoc.	722.00	NYSCA	345.00
National Lab. Center Inc.	259.50	NYNEX Mobile Communic.	111.00
National City Mortgage	696.00	Maurice H. O'Donnell	16,853.64
NH Gov. Recycling Program	15.00	Lisbeth Olimpio	232.28
Neptune Inc.	2,536.90	Onestar Long Distance Inc.	5,836.12
NH Tractor & Equipment	600.00	Peter Orr	16.00
NH Hydraulics Inc.	642.00	Ossipee Valley Mutual	4,000.00
NH Guide Book	120.00	Ossipee Mtn. Electronics	2,731.49
New Eng. Barricade Corp.	69.78	Ossipee Aggregates Corp.	51,992.96
NE Assoc. City/Town Clerks	15.00	Ossipee Insurance Agency	100.00
Maggie Nelson	322.00	E.J. Owens	1,925.00
Agnes I. Newcomb	21.65	Paul Parent	8.00
New Eng. Card Center	2,022.04	Palos Sports Inc.	11.25
NHMA	2,115.84	Paradigm Computer Consult.	520.00
NH Seacoast Cruises Inc.	600.00	Glen Patch	19.80
NH Electric Cooperative	303.15	Denise Roy-Palmer	83.08
NH Retirement System P	27,578.54	Pace Tech Inc.	233.90
NHMA Health Ins.	67,219.54	Patricia Lennon Panzika	10.00
NHTCA	20.00	Lloyd Perkins Jr.	34.63
NH Retirement Syst. Misc.	48.16	Richard Perry	6.00
NHMA Ret. Health Ins.	10,992.40	Cash	35.67
The NH Travel Council	100.00	Robert Petrucelli	31.00
NH Retirement System E	25,271.82	Perfecta Camera	433.96
NHMA Dental Ins.	13,403.00	Warren H. Perry	22.63
NHMAA	55.00	Harold Perkins	11.00
Treasurer, State of NH	12.00	George Pearce	50.44
NH Assoc. Chiefs of Police	75.00	Persons Concrete Inc.	150.00
NH Police Standards & Trng.	52.80	Cassandra M. Pearce	291.56
Treasurer, State of NH (NP)	100.00	Physio Control	944.31
Treasurer, State of NH (fuel)	10,063.80	Philatelic Fulfillment Svc.	4,656.60
NH Office of State Planning	70.00	Pike Industries Inc.	116,582.01
NH Police Assoc.	61.00	Lloyd Pike	50.00
NH Public Dep. Invest. Pool	75,000.00	Kevin L. Pike	16.96
NH Public Dep. Invest Pool	25,000.00	Pine Gardens	245.00
NH Public Dep. Invest Pool	10,000.00	The Pine Needle Embroidery	253.00
NHMA - PLIT	47,422.00	Piche's Ski & Sports Shop	114.83
Treasurer, State of NH (supl.)	200.00	Raymond Pierce	7.00
Treasurer, State of NH (VS)	1,446.00	PK Motel	518.40
Treasurer, State of NH DOT	2,075.67	Plodzick & Sanderson PA	6,403.00
State of NH DES Lab	168.00	Poor Farm Snacks	198.50
NH City/Town Clerks Assoc.	40.00	Post Office - Union	1,613.20
State of NH Dept of Safety	259.43	Post Office - Sanbornville	977.85
NH Tax Coll. Assoc.	15.00	Polaroid Corporation	53.95
NHGFOA	25.00	Raymond J. & Candace Poliquin	26.51



Vendor	Payments	Vendor	Payments
Edward Poulistte	27.00	SkillPath Inc.	335.00
Vincent Politano	10.00	Ralph Smith	4.00
Elizabeth Powers	82.00	Robert A. Smith Sr.	130.00
Principal Residential Mtg.	735.00	Smith, Schroeder, Thomas ...	54.00
Alfred J. Pronovost	21.52	Pamela N. Smith	15.94
James Prince	100.00	Southworth-Milton Inc.	2,147.37
Roger Proulx	72.00	SOICC/nhjt	47.50
PSNH	39,129.51	Scouhegate Valley Aquacult.	175.00
Quill Corporation	5,131.94	SOLO	195.00
Mary Quinn	7.00	Southern Public Safety Equip.	144.24
Quinlan Publishing Co. Inc.	88.81	Frank Spinale	260.00
Rockingham Elec.	98.28	Shirley Sparks	5.89
Rapid Sanitation Inc.	120.00	Darrell Sprague	50.00
Registry of Deeds	1,699.12	Mario Spagnoli	15.00
Real Data Corp.	76.00	Sports Software Assoc.	164.95
Red Jacket Mountain View	390.06	Roderick Squier	3.00
Renzo Magician & Clown	300.00	JSC Office Products	44.80
Artis Remick	252.00	Step Two Medical	774.20
Rivers Camera Shop Inc.	75.00	Stone Zoo	315.00
Leslie Richardson	257.56	State St. Bank & Trust Co.	23,635.00
Victor Ricardo	53.00	Star Cellular	102.76
Douglas Richards	12.00	SRPC	2,288.75
Rite Aid (Ossipee)	32.98	Staples Office Superstore	131.43
Syd Rouleau	11.00	Robert St. Cyr	285.50
Stephen Royle	4.00	Studley's	25.00
Rochester Athletic Assoc.	70.00	John D. Stevens	188.48
Royle Tree Company	2,375.00	Richard E. Stevens	23.98
Rochester Shop N' Save	140.79	Sullivan Tire Companies	1,262.74
Route 153 Sales	175.80	Surf Coaster	520.00
Michael Rosenthal	66.08	George Szirbik	52.00
Jerry Rowe	47.52	Taylor Rental	635.00
Robbins Auto Parts	128.15	David G. Takis & Sons	1,191.10
Rochester Truck Repair	485.85	Taylor's Janitorial	4,759.00
Jane Runnels	44.76	Ted's Discount	75.60
Sanbornville Auto Supply	6,650.29	TeleTechniques Inc.	5,879.00
Sanel Auto Parts Co.	3,738.77	G.A. Thompson Co.	216.01
Sandy Pond Assoc. Inc.	52.50	Thumb Print	151.80
Sanbornville Water Dept.	1,604.78	Vernon & Mildred Thomas Trust	14.88
Safety Kleen	300.00	Natalie Maga Therrien	50.23
George Saxton	6.00	Phyllis Thompson	32.00
David Sawyer	10.00	The Target Shop	37.50
Sager, Sager & Wunder	39,089.67	Timberlane Coach Co. Inc.	100.00
Sanbornville Firemans Assoc.	200.00	Tower Clock Specialists	85.00
Science Center	120.00	Kevin Tobin	8.00
Abraham Scholsberg	300.00	Town Hall Pres	439.72
Searway Ford Sales Inc.	8,279.31	Trade Mark	91.80
Shevenell - Gallen	1,500.00	TriState Fire Protection Inc.	240.50
Shop N' Save (Ossipee)	177.77	Tupper/Fuller Develop. Inc.	1.00
Ronald Shelton	8.00	Two Way Communications	816.80
Judith Simes	1.00	T.W.T.L.L.C.	1,453.50
Salvatore Sillari	32.00	Ultramax	605.00
Darrell Simpson	8.00	University of NH	65.00
Sidney Silcocks	1,177.50	Union Leader Corporation	128.00
Sirchie Fingerprint Lab	194.38	UNH/OEI	20.00
Robert Sjostrom	27.00	Union Village Library	5,000.00

Vendor	Payments
Unifirst Corp.	4,318.80
United Divers Inc.	410.70
University of NH	728.60
US Postal Service	362.00
US Games	781.42
USDA Rural Development	15,103.23
Varsity Beverage Co.	173.65
VFW-Burroughs-Drews	2,200.00
Village Bouquet & Greenery	70.50
Visiting Nurse Association	9,263.00
Visual FX	607.50
Karen Voight	78.61
Water Country	652.50
Wakefield School Dist.	4,156,114.00
Wakefield Library	7,125.00
Ron Wallace Plumb. & Htg.	277.00
Town/Wakefield ,Tax Lien	2,071.70
Judy Wareham	7.00
Wast Mgt. NH (Rochester)	13,703.72
WalMart	805.46
Wakefield Tax Collector	243,082.43
Wakefield Conserv. Fund	500.00
Wakefield Family Medicine	132.00
Ivan Washburne	885.00
Wakefield Parks/Rec. Fund	3,341.50

Vendor	Payments
Flora Belle Weber	8.00
Elsie Wellington	25.00
Whittemore Elec. Service	404.35
White Sign Co.	318.35
William & Carol White	11.00
Thomas J. White Jr.	9.00
White Ribbon Spring Water Co.	410.45
Richard Wilson	18.65
Joan Wilk	37.80
Windy Ridge Corp.	48.31
Brad Williamson	22.93
Teresa Williams	177.32
Wolfeboro Medial Imaging	28.00
Woodard & Curran	18,536.63
WorldPath Internet Svcs.	114.55
Francis E.S. Wolfe Jr.	758.60
Worldwide Information Inc.	249.12
W.P.I. Termiflex	1,105.00
W.S.K. Management	450.00
Edward Young	5.82
Sheryl Young	147.00
Robert Zabkar	126.00
Farhad Zarinetchi	3.00
Zee Medical Service Co.	116.80

# TREASURER'S REPORT, 1997

## GENERAL FUND

Tax Levy 1997		
Property Tax	\$4,478,606.52	
Property Tax Interest	5,658.55	
Yield Tax	5,534.28	
Current Tax	5,640.00	
Current Tax Interest	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$4,495,449.35
Tax Levy 1996		
Property Tax	\$663,059.68	
Property Tax Interest	42,221.94	
Yield Tax	16,951.82	
Yield Tax Interest	210.18	
Current Use	1,020.00	
Current Use Interest	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$723,473.62
Tax Levy 1995		
Yield Tax	\$1,926.10	
Yield Tax Interest	<u>342.35</u>	
		\$2,268.45
Redeemed Taxes		
Property	\$227,370.35	
Interest	<u>47,387.16</u>	
		<u>\$274,757.51</u>

**TOTAL** **\$5,495,948.93**

## TOWN CLERK

1997 Auto Permits	\$413,918.00
Check Penalties	389.50
Dog Licenses	4,757.50
UCCs	1,982.64
Vital Statistics	1,305.00
Certified Copies	808.00
Federal Tax Liens	240.00
Wetland Fees	19.94
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	2,094.00
Landfill Permits	1,675.00
Animal Control Fines	200.00
Filing Fees	72.00
Ambulance	6,380.40
1996 Redeemed Auto Permits	448.00
1996 Redeemed Auto Permit Penalties	<u>85.00</u>

**TOTAL** **\$434,374.98**

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Shared Revenue	\$52,094.36
NH Supplemental	6,913.04
Highway Block Grant	73,728.28

State Waste Water Aid	25,999.00
NH Railroad Dividend	2,598.53
NH Rooms and Meals Tax	33,910.17
NH The Beautiful	850.00
NH Safety Grant	3,000.00
NH Job Training Program	<u>5,123.66</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$204,217.04</b>
<b>BANK INTEREST</b>	
Farmington National Bank	<u>\$78,314.66</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$78,314.66</b>
<b>OTHER SOURCES</b>	
NHMA Insurance Dividends	\$46,160.32
CFNH Insurance Refunds	884.41
Tax Deed Redemptions/Sales	199,497.08
Wakefield School District Fuel Reimbursement	583.29
Zoning Board	815.00
Health Insurance	5,545.01
Maps and Copies	1,727.62
Sale of Checklist	25.00
Billiard Tables Permit	50.50
NYNEX Telephone Pay Station	55.44
V. & C. Mee Rent of Town Hall	199.00
Boat Permits	8,827.36
Building Permits	18,891.00
Welfare Reimbursement	3,171.60
Conservation Committee - WH & SS Tax	139.94
NH Board Bank - Refund	446.88
Licent Tech	397.95
Sewer Fund - Debt Service	10,634.73
Sewer Fund - WH & SS Tax	3,922.76
Sewer Fund - Maintenance Refund	15,941.52
Planning Board	3,215.00
Lakeview Village	7,500.00
Wadsworth Woodlands Town Forest	17,615.30
Parks & Recreation - Refund	5,408.38
Current Use	70.00
Parks & Recreation - Program	3,341.50
Town of Brookfield - FF Reimbursement	247.33
Historic District Commission	60.00
W. Kelly - Culverts	200.00
US Treasury - Refund	351.11
R. Nason - FF Refund	272.73
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Pistol Permits	180.00
Insurance Reports	605.00
Fines and Fees	274.88
Testing	710.00
Miscellaneous	170.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,940.52</b>



<b>TOWN OF BROOKFIELD</b>		
Ambulance	3,282.00	
Police	57,201.00	
Fire	12,092.00	
Landfill	30,315.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>102,890.00</b>
<b>LANDFILL REVENUE</b>		
Batteries	437.41	
Aluminum Cans	4,306.50	
Scrap Metal	1,927.05	
Glass	114.65	
Bulky	4,206.50	
Demo.	787.50	
Tires	2,629.00	
Shingles	1,443.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15,861.61</b>
Miscellaneous Receipts		<u>689.29</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>\$477,569.18</u></b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$6,690,424.79</b>
<b>BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1997</b>		<b><u>2,451,408.34</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9,141,833.13</b>
<b>LESS SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID</b>		<b><u>6,697,963.00</u></b>
<b>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1997</b>		<b>\$2,446,870.13</b>
<b>BALANCE OWED SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		<b>\$1,794,385.00</b>
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION FUND</b>		
<b>Balance April 1997</b>		<b>\$1,521.23</b>
Receipts:		
Town of Wakefield	\$3,341.50	
Use of Town Hall	61.00	
Donations/Fundraisers	4,583.30	
Interest	<u>23.54</u>	
		<b><u>\$8,009.34</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>\$9,530.57</u></b>
Payments:		
Checks	\$12.03	
Returned Check Penalty	15.00	
Commissions's Orders Paid	<u>7,513.38</u>	
		<b><u>\$7,540.41</u></b>
<b>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1997</b>		<b>\$1,990.16</b>
<b>WAKEFIELD CONSERVATION FUND</b>		
<b>Balance January 1, 1997</b>		<b>\$1,361.71</b>
Receipts:		
Town of Wakefield	\$500.00	
Interest	12.75	

Wetland Fees 55.00

\$567.75

**TOTAL**

**\$1,929.46**

Payments

Commissions's Orders Paid \$642.72

\$642.72

**BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1997**

**\$1,286.75**

**WAKEFIELD HERITAGE FUND**

**Balance January 1, 1997**

**\$50,712.96**

Receipts:

State of New Hampshire \$32,750.00

Rent/Sewer Charge 14,473.00

Donations/Fundraisers 20,486.02

Bid Money 250.00

Interest 235.12

Voided 1996 Check 71.50

\$68,265.00

**TOTAL**

**\$118,978.60**

Payments

Printed Checks \$12.57

Commission's Orders Paid 87,002.87

\$87,015.44

**BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1997**

**\$31,963.16**

**SEWER FUND**

**Cash on Hand January 1, 1997**

**\$33,656.70**

Receipts:

Lagoons \$8,163.78

1997 Sewer Tax 22,123.50

1997 Sewer Tax Interest 113.68

1996 Sewer Tax 4,888.63

1996 Sewer Tax Interest 344.13

Town of Brookfield 2,500.00

Bank Interest 342.47

Voided 1996 Check 83.64

\$38,559.83

**TOTAL**

**\$72,216.53**

Payments:

Debt Service \$10,634.73

Check Penalty 5.00

Maintenance 38,505.11

\$49,144.84

**BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1997**

**\$23,071.69**

Respectfully submitted,  
WINIFRED D. NASON, Treasurer

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Wakefield, NH, Year Ending 1997

	Levy For 1997	Levy For 1996	Levy For 1995	Prior
<b>DEBITS</b>				
UNCOLLECTED TAXES				
BEGINNING OF YEAR				
Property Taxes		\$660,803.44	0	0
Yield Taxes		3,794.81	\$1,926.10	0
Utilities (Sewer)		4,902.66	0	0
TAXES COMMITTED				
THIS YEAR				
Property Taxes (#3110)	\$5,273,278.00	0		
Land Use Change (#3120)	6,660.00	0		
Yield Taxes (#3185)	5,534.28	14,534.14		
Utilities (Sewer) (#3189)	26,274.89	0		
OVERPAYMENT				
Property Taxes	6,657.09	2,623.44	0	0
INTEREST COLLECTED ON				
DELINQUENT TAX (#3190)	5,792.23	42,776.25	342.35	0
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$5,324,196.49</b>	<b>\$729,434.74</b>	<b>\$2,268.45</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>CREDITS</b>				
REMITTED TO TREASURER				
Property Taxes	\$4,478,606.52	\$663,059.68	0	0
Land Use Change	6,660.00	0	0	0
Yield Taxes	5,534.28	16,951.82	1,926.10	0
Utilities (Sewer)	22,123.50	4,902.66	0	0
Interest	5,972.23	48,568.48	342.35	0
ABATEMENTS MADE				
Property Taxes	13,010.00	367.20	0	0
Yield Taxes	0	450.88	0	0
Utilities (Sewer)	29.90	0	0	0
Current Levy Deeded	7,461.00	0	0	0
UNCOLLECTED TAXES				
END OF YEAR (#1080)				
Property Taxes	780,857.57	0	0	0
Yield Taxes	0	926.25	0	0
Utilities (Sewer)	4,121.49	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$5,324,196.49</b>	<b>\$729,434.74</b>	<b>\$2,268.45</b>	<b>0</b>

	Last Year's Levy 1996	Levy For 1995	Levy For 1994	Prior
<b>DEBITS</b>				
Unredeemed Liens Bal. at Beg. of Fiscal Year	0	\$159,283.46	\$80,820.94	\$26,195.81
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr.	\$244,494.46	0	0	0
Interest & Costs Collected (after Lien Execution)	6,702.59	14,797.66	24,525.33	1,361.58
Overpayments	37.76	0	0	0
Refunds due to Deeding	0	0	181.50	0
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$251,234.81</b>	<b>\$174,081.12</b>	<b>\$105,527.77</b>	<b>\$27,557.39</b>

<b>CREDITS</b>				
REMITTED TO TREASURER				
Redemptions	\$98,138.19	\$61,936.36	\$64,565.09	\$2,730.71
Interest & Costs Coll. after Lien Exec. (#3190)	6,702.59	14,797.66	24,525.33	1,361.58
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	30.00	0	0	0
Liens DEEDED to Municipality	16,610.21	17,109.92	13,820.48	23,129.08
Unredeemed Liens Bal End of Yr. (#1110)	129,753.82	80,237.18	2,616.87	336.02
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$251,234.81</b>	<b>\$174,081.12</b>	<b>\$105,527.77</b>	<b>\$27,557.39</b>

SARA A. BENNER, CTC  
January 7, 1998

# UNREDEEMED TAX LIENS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

	1996	1995	PRIOR
Albee, Everett	\$1,005.82	\$1,033.63	
Allegra, Joseph & Marcia	352.95	361.83	
Amresco New Hampshire Inc.	1,530.66	923.48	
Atkins Jr. Robert E.	529.29		
Auciello, Michael A.	323.50		
Banks Jr. Robert	617.31	633.18	
Barkhouse, Robert	451.70		
Bartlett Trustee, Paul A.	900.52		
Belleau Jr. Ernest R.	9,021.74		
Belleau Lake Corp.	363.73		
Bennett, James Jr. & Susan	1,720.64	977.51	
Bevard, Amanda J.	329.17		
Bevard, John W.	1,181.72	1,214.53	
Bourgault, Rene & Lorraine	458.66	471.68	
Brown, Irene	1,341.41	1,379.20	1,506.77
Bullard Jr. Gardner W.	660.50	655.92	
Burr, Sally	597.66		
Campbell, Paul A.	2,124.06		
Cardaci, Robert J.	194.92		
Carroll, William	186.49		
Casey, Regina	1,039.22		
Cavanaugh, Ronald P.	2,359.17	2,425.85	
Ceruolo, Anthony R.	185.02		
Chick Jr. Russell W.	120.50	84.50	
Clark, Loring	2,591.15	2,332.08	
Coates, Benjamin	133.39		
Copley, John J.	1,786.31		
Copley, Nancy E.	306.55	314.49	
Cotton, Mark Allen	218.59		
Craven, Joyce - Michael	1,763.37	1,813.12	
Crowell, John	809.41	672.07	
Crowley Jr. Charles	1,336.66	135.88	
Cunsulo, Alfred R.	46.47		
Dalton, James A.	314.07		
Dansereau, Donald O.	530.99		
Darby, Sean	1,904.71	1,958.43	
Davis, Daniel R.	5,883.77	5,334.19	
Davis, Fred A. Jr.	397.76		
DeBoer, Virginia M.	3,014.23	3,096.71	
DeLisle, Roland L.	120.19		
Differ, David	191.70	194.36	
Donahue, Patrick & Cheryl	1,543.18	1,586.99	
Drugg, Charles Scott	352.95		
Dudley, Kenneth & Lisa	458.37		
Dulka, Edward J.	515.46	412.59	
Ealy, Mark & Christine	182.50		
Elliot, Edward & Leslie	867.62		



Ellis, Edward E.	1,616.86		
Fagan, Douglas F.	200.23	208.97	
Fogg Trustee, Ruth	2,478.79	809.67	
Foley, Frances & Roseann	876.59	522.91	
Fox, Elizabeth A.	284.93		
Francis Jr. Thomas B.	269.47		
Freda, Linda M.	736.03	288.53	
Gallagher, Estate of Mary	962.84	994.72	
Goulet, Patricia M.	893.57		
Griffiths, Daniel J.	79.50	80.50	
Hall III, Chester H.	820.19	785.74	
Hauser, Jerry G.	1,137.48	1,169.31	
Hennessy, John B. & Cynthia	486.75	22.98	
Hodges, Michael		167.51	
Horne, Robert G. & Thurley	1,207.71	1,244.28	
Howard, Ryan E.	59.40		
Howser, Ruth E.	1,364.02	178.45	
Huckins, Charles A.	1,191.40		
Jagger, Allan D.	501.85	514.74	
Jagger, Dana C.	1,642.49	1,688.19	1,446.12
Jagodynski, Beverly J.	1,827.31	1,553.24	
Joyce, Thomas Gerard	106.50		
Kemp, James M. & Debra	1,521.62		
Kennedy, Thomas M.	666.91	684.84	
Kilroy, Robert T.	39.39		
King, James & Cynthia	452.19	464.14	
Kinmond, David W.	3,196.41	3,286.95	
Kinville, Roger	2,682.78	2,758.31	
Knight, John R.	263.37		
Larochelle, Muriel E.	229.88		
Lee, Gary M.	420.91	431.83	
Lessor, Shawn	18.94		
Levesque, Donald H.	518.00	531.93	
Lewis, Peter & Leslie	179.06	124.95	
Libby, Carl O.	1,288.54	1,324.33	
M & I Realty Trust	2,921.26	3,003.79	
MacLeod, Joel H.	2,057.98	1,839.99	
Malioneck, Anthony & Stephen	1,404.00	191.91	
Mason, Betty D.	1,716.14	1,246.04	
McMullin, Donald L.	3,322.71	3,413.99	
Mendell, Ronald	788.89	810.82	
Merrill, David E.	1,251.95	603.82	
Miller Realty Trust of 81-83	723.09		
Mucci, Frederick J.	348.63		
Murphy, Richard J.	18.50		
Nason, Robert & Judith	850.43	552.43	
Nason, Walter D.	513.01		
Neilly, Kenneth W.	2,034.65	2,090.22	
O'Hearn, Joseph & Madeline	8.00		
Pearson, Scott	42.50		

Pickpocket Realty Trust	1,099.59		
Piekos, Eva A.	38.11		
Pike Jr. Gerry	307.05		
Poisson, James M.	1,170.88	355.49	
Randall, Kathy J.	968.36		
Randall, Phillip H.	1,191.40	1,224.18	
Ratta Trustees, Frederick		4,593.70	
Richards, Patrick N.	426.33	437.21	
Ringer, Kenneth C.	719.83	739.72	
Robinson, Dennis A.	1,529.14	1,026.19	
Robinson, Nellie K.	782.42	803.28	
Sargent, Kenneth H.	248.68	259.57	
Savini, Wm. Sr., Robert, Steven	1,584.21	1,627.94	
Smith, Charles H.	4,441.76	1,142.44	
St. Cyr, James	187.85		
Stanley, Leonard & Daniel	1,154.74	1,186.54	
Strasbaugh, Susan M.	574.24		
Swenson, Elizabeth B.	350.38		
T W T L L C	783.47	805.39	
Thomas, Edwin D.	1,679.43		
Tournas, John	271.99	278.98	
Tritto, Joseph M.	255.79	261.74	
Turner, Paul M.	35.87		
Wakefield General Store, Inc.	2016.96		
Wallacle, Keith M.	446.00		
Walter, Frank J.	3,338.08	3,432.57	
Watson, Gordon	588.40		
Wells, Shirley	732.77	459.99	
Wheeler, Ramona Louise	45.81		
Wheeler, Thomas P.	643.53		
Wozny Trustee, Paul M.	655.35		
Young, Robert A.	486.99		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$129,753.82</b>	<b>\$80,237.18</b>	<b>\$2,952.89</b>

I hereby certify that the above report and list are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
SARA A. BENNER, CTC

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT - 1997

There is a diversity of backgrounds on the present Board of Selectmen, and this diversity serves the town and the taxpayers well. Each and every decision this Board of Selectmen has made has been determined solely by "What is best for the taxpayers." This Board of Selectmen knows how to say *no* when in its collective judgment such action would be prudent for our citizens and taxpayers. Likewise, this Board is not daunted to say *yes* to needed measures and programs such as Town Hall maintenance, recreation, and road building programs. Because of the uniqueness of present-day government, your Selectmen have to play "catch-up" since other priorities took place in previous years.

This report will outline many of the accomplishments during the previous year and also point out some of the areas where your Selectmen believe continued emphasis is needed.

**TOWN HALL:** Although there was extra work done on the Town Hall in 1995 in connection with the centennial observance, the work was largely cosmetic. Your Town Hall is in need of some serious rehabilitation inside the building. The present heating system is excellent, but floors need repair, plaster is dropping from the walls in the auditorium, and there is a need for rehabilitation of the stairways and hallways. Outside repair needs are limited to improving the basement access with some outside lighting added.

Also in connection with your Town Hall, the Selectmen are pledged to make all floors ADA accessible. We are in substantial compliance now. With the improvements already made, our most cost effective solution is a Limited Use - Limited Access (LULA) lift inside the building which would access all floors. The present temporary ramp in front of the building would be removed and sold, with the proceeds being returned to the taxpayers. The original exterior appearance of the Town Hall would be recovered.

**ROADS AND BRIDGES:** We have two "red-lined" bridges in town. One, the Copp's River Bridge on the Canal Road, is scheduled for replacement in early 1998. The monies have been raised, appropriated, and encumbered for this project. The second bridge is the Maple Street Bridge in Union. Your Selectmen are in favor of replacing this bridge, utilizing the State Bridge Aid Program—whereby the State pays 80% and the Town pays 20% of the associated costs. We hope to initiate this project in 1998.

The highway program is yet another area where the Selectmen believe an aggressive and accelerated program is needed. 1997 saw renewed road construction and remediation, with approximately 226,200 square feet of paved road being constructed. Also approximately 107,000 square feet of gravel road was improved with additional gravel, culverts, and ditching. Of course the long range plan for future years is to pave most of the major gravel roads. It is a known fact that maintenance costs on a paved road are less than for a gravel road. In 1998 major work is scheduled for Whippoorwill Road, Acton Ridge Road, Garney Road, Hilltop Drive, Canal Road, and Old Stage Road.

Your Selectmen see distinct advantages to working on a road from one end to the other. Examples of this are the Willey Road from Old Stage Road to the Milton town line, Stoneham Road from Route 16 to the Brookfield town line, Canal Road from Route 153 to the Maine state line, and the Acton Ridge Road from Route 153 to the Main state line. As long as the town has the responsibility for the road, that responsibility must be carried out.

RECREATION: Your Selectmen are pledged to continue to provide recreational facilities for all age groups. The Wakefield Town Beach continues to be well used. With the construction of two recreational fields at the Paul School, the Selectmen are examining future town projects.

The demands of present day government have the Board of Selectmen looking at many ways to create a user friendly administrative system for our citizens. These areas include putting historical records onto microfiche and computerizing tax maps—with the idea that one day public documents can be easily accessed by home computer. Your Selectmen have taken advantage of an AARP program and have brought one Wakefield retired citizen to work on special projects at the Town Hall with no cost to the taxpayer. Your Selectmen average ten to fifteen hours each week on town business. Many daytime meetings and workshops plus many evening sessions—not only Selectmen's meetings, but all the other Boards and Commissions. It takes plenty of time to serve properly as a Selectmen, and your Selectmen have given that time and effort.

It was predicted by the State that all public assistance budgets, state-wide, would increase by 20% in 1997; yet, in fact, the Wakefield public assistance allocation stayed well within the \$12,000 budgeted—plus receiving \$3,000 back from beneficiaries in the form of payment. Our Overseer of the Poor, Selectman Kenney, is to be commended for his efforts.

In keeping with Wakefield's traditional values and in keeping with our historic preservation, your Selectmen took a hard stance on junkyard compliance. Everyone was required to comply, and it will be a matter of continuing priority for the Selectmen to strictly enforce all applicable statutes town-wide.

As of January 1, 1998, there is a new way to tax gravel. Your Selectmen have overseen a project whereby over fifty gravel pits have been identified. Some are active and some are not. Wakefield has anticipated this taxation change and is well prepared to implement any changes.

Your Selectmen have put in place a road opening permit requirement, which also applies to sidewalks, to better protect our roads against damages. Consideration is being given to establishing weight restrictions on our roads and to seek the posting of a bond from those operators who must use the roads to harvest timber, sand, or gravel.

A citizens' representative committee, along with representative town employees, was established to examine the salary/benefit disparity of Wakefield employees and elected officials. The committee report showed great inequities compared with other towns in the county and state.

In 1998 your Selectmen expect to close the present fuel depot near the Wakefield Central Fire Station. This site poses a potential for an environmental hazard with its proximity to the adjacent river. Fuel operations will be consolidated next to the Highway Department facility on Wakefield Road at NH DOT Patrol Division 312. Usage control will be improved through individual vehicle accountability.

Your Selectmen continue to support the Summer Youth Program now completing its third year of existence. Many projects town-wide are evident as a result of this project—all at no cost to the taxpayer. A special thanks must be given here to Lou C. Sisson, Chairman of WERC, for directing the Youth Program and for her extraordinary talent and effort in rescuing the sidewalk project. This project has been put out to bid and will be completed in 1998.

Since we are in the computer generation, so must the town stay with this



technology. The town's computer capability has grown. Outdated equipment has been replaced. Addition equipment will be added. The town has purchase the State of New Hampshire Assessing Software Program, which will be implemented in connection with G.I.S. technology. Information will be computerized and stored at the Town Hall with retrieval being rather simple. The Town Police Department will be connected via fiberoptic cable to the town's data base. Yes, we will be ready for cyberspace. The town's internet identification is:

105451.610@compuserve.com

Your Board of Selectman has spearheaded efforts to return tax-acquired property to the tax rolls. Sixty-five properties were sold at public auction in August 1997. As a result of these efforts, nearly one and one-half million dollars of assessed valuation was returned to the tax rolls. Some of these properties had been owned by the town for over twenty years. Presently the town owns over fifty properties as a result of nonpayment of taxes. Your Selectmen are unanimous in their resolve to sell the tax-acquired property in a timely manner—thereby reducing the tax burden for all taxpayers.

Also, your Board of Selectmen has been working on an "owner unknown" project. There are ten (10) "owner unknown" properties in town with an assessed valuation of \$100,000. No taxes are being paid since there are no known owners. Some of the properties have been in this status since 1974. After much tedious and long research time, this Board has identified the owners and will be recommending to the assessors that the property be added to the tax rolls. This, too, reduces the burden for all taxpayers.

One frustration the Board has is that the Board presently cannot bring its budget directly to the people—to vote up or down. Such procedures make long-range planning difficult at best, and they make capital improvement plans nearly as difficult. The goal of both Long-Range Planning and for Capital Improvement Plans is to anticipate future needs and to gradually provide for these needs so that our property tax rate can remain stable.

In conclusion, no Selectmen's Report would be complete without an expression of thanks to the many dedicated full-time and part-time employees and our elected officials. These are the folks who keep the town running. Also appreciation and expressions of thanks must go to the many volunteers who staff the various boards, commissions, and ad hoc committees. Recently we had a perfect indication of the community coming together during the severe January ice storms. Our police, fire, and rescue service, along with the highway department, were busy 'round the clock. Dedication and volunteerism at its finest. We cannot mention everyone who helped out, but particular thanks go to Gordon R. Hollis and Patricia D. Brackett for their service at our emergency shelter. The Selectmen and the townspeople appreciate the dedication and volunteerism.

Our strength as a town comes from the participation of all. We will endeavor to continue improving communication and the dissemination of information to our citizens during the coming year, while steadfastly planning for the future of our town.

GORDON E. WIGGIN  
CHRISTOPHER G. DESJARDINS  
JOSEPH D. KENNEY

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1997**

**RECEIPTS**

Auto Permits	\$413,918.00
Ambulance	6,380.40
Certified Copies	808.00
Check Penalties	389.50
Dog Licenses	4,757.50
Animal Control Fines	200.00
Federal Tax Liens	240.00
Filing Fees	72.00
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	2,094.00
Landfill	1,675.00
Marriage Licenses	1,305.00
UCCs	1,982.64
Wetland Fees	19.94
1996 Redeemed Checks	448.00
1996 Penalty Fees	<u>85.00</u>

**TOTAL PAYMENTS TO TREASURER** **\$434,374.98**

<b>AUTO PERMIT REFUNDS</b>	<b>-\$347.50</b>
<b>AMBULANCE REFUNDS</b>	<b>-50.00</b>
<b>DOG REFUNDS</b>	<b><u>-2.50</u></b>

**TOTAL** **\$433,974.98**

I certify that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
TERESA A. WILLIAMS  
Town Clerk

## TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

The Trustees of the Trust Funds are charged with the obligation to safely invest the capital reserves and the trust funds of the Town of Wakefield.

The actions of the Trustees and the investment vehicles allowed are regulated by the State of New Hampshire. Investment goals include security of principal and earning interest safely.

The funds of Wakefield are held through the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool and the Charter Trust Investment Company.

Due to the adoption of new regulations regarding municipal voting and elections in Wakefield, this report had to be submitted prior to the availability of 1997 year end investment reports. The totals indicated below are current as of the end of the third quarter of 1997.

All additional contributions as voted in at the 1997 Town Meeting have been deposited into the appropriate funds as of May 1997 and the balances indicated below include these contributions.

Third quarter totals in the 1997 Annual Report cannot be directly compared to previous Annual Reports which contain fourth quarter totals.

The Trustees are responsible for the safe investment of the Trust Funds of the Town of Wakefield. There is a large fund comprised of many individual funds for the care of individual cemetery plots. The Cemetery Trustees are responsible for the actual care and maintenance of these plots using the interest earned on the Trust Funds.

As of September 30, 1997 there was a balance of \$181,449.34 in this fund.

In May 1997 the Trustees opened a new fund titled the Carl Siemon Scholarship Fund. Due to the generosity of Wakefield resident Carl Siemon, the high school seniors of Wakefield will have the opportunity to receive money for scholarships to further their education.

As of September 30, 1997 there was a balance of \$ 154, 101.74 in this fund. The Trustees are responsible for the safe investment of the Capital Reserve Funds that the voters of Wakefield establish at each Town Meeting.

The following Capital Reserve Funds are currently in place, and their balances as of September 30, 1997 are indicated below.

Ballfield Reserve	\$15,439.72
Highway Truck Reserve	51,662.69
Transfer Station Reserve	128,861.70
Fire Truck Reserve	68,696.46
Bridge Construction Reserve	42,311.76
Landfill Reserve	<u>441,042.63</u>
 Total Cemetery Funds	 \$181,449.34
Total Scholarship Trust Funds	154,101.74
Total Capital Reserves	<u>748,014.96</u>
 Total Funds	 \$1,083,566.04

The Trustees of the Trust funds meet on a regular basis in Wakefield Town Hall to review the quarterly investment reports. Investment vehicles used by the Investment Companies are evaluated to ensure compliance with the regulations of the State of New Hampshire. Those interested in the complete 1997 year end reports are welcome to attend the Trustees meeting in 1998.

Thank you,  
Wakefield Trustees  
WILLIS McCOY, Chair  
MARY HEARTQUIST  
AMY MACEDO



## ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT 1997

This has been a year that has topped the licensed dogs in town. With 700 licensed dogs, the dogs returned to their owners has been made easier, and in some instances with only a quick phone call. All of these dogs are also up-to-date on their shots.

Everyone is reminded again. Dogs **MUST** wear collars **WITH** the license attached. We do understand the accidents of "Rover" getting loose from time to time without proper collar. Your phone calls have helped get these animals home or identified in a timely manner.

Wakefield Police Department opened its doors to Dr. Flood of Acton Veterinary Services for the Rabies Clinic in April. Wakefield Animal Control Officer and Dr. Flood will offer the service again to the Town next spring, for this important clinic, which includes cats along with your dogs. Licenses will be available also.

Many thanks to those who have helped with time and have given homes to the animals in need.

Remember—**RABIES** has been found in our area. Please do not handle unknown animals. They very well could be sick. Attempts to help should be: **CALL YOUR ACO**. This eliminates costly medical attention for your children or you.

A breakdown of calls for the year follows:

Miles Logged: 2,758.2	Phone Calls: 831	Warnings Served: 14
Summonses: 4	Bite Cases: 12 dogs	Other Bite: 1 horse
Horse; Loose/Abused:	3	
Pigs or Cows; Broke Out/Running:	3	
Rabbit; Damaged/Lost/Home for:	3	
Deer; Hit/Chased by dogs:	5	
Skunk/Ferret/Raccoon/Fox; Trapped/Roadkill/Sick:	10	Rabid: 2
Dogs; Boarded/Stray/Accidents:	27	
Cats; Strays/Lost/Left Behind:	26	

This does not show the calls or time performed through the Wakefield Police Department.

NOTICE! 1998 Dog License due by APRIL 30, 1998!

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY M. BLANTON  
Wakefield Animal Control Officer

# CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF THE 1997 BUILDING PERMITS

MONTH	NEW HOUSE STARTS		NEW MOBILE HOMES		ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS		FEES
	Permits	Value	Permits	Values	Permits	Values	Fees
January	1	\$40,000	0	0	5	\$107,500	\$693.00
February	0	0	0	0	1	40,000	155.00
to date	1	40,000	0	0	6	147,500	848.00
March	0	0	1	50,000	6	313,900	1,364.00
to date	1	40,000	1	50,000	12	461,400	2,212.00
April	2	172,000	0	0	5	62,100	991.00
to date	3	212,000	1	50,000	17	523,500	3,203.00
May	5	424,000	1	15,000	12	79,720	2,514.00
to date	8	636,000	2	65,000	29	603,220	5,717.00
June	6	482,000	1	55,200	10	96,300	2,706.00
to date	14	1,118,000	3	120,200	39	699,520	8,423.00
July	4	207,000	0	0	14	143,500	2,429.00
to date	18	1,325,000	3	120,200	53	843,020	10,852.00
August	2	145,000	0	0	15	308,500	1,814.00
to date	20	1,470,000	3	120,200	68	1,151,520	12,666.00
September	4	265,000	0	0	12	148,800	1,894.00
to date	24	1,735,000	3	120,200	80	1,300,320	14,560.00
The Paul School Addition \$1,500,000 - Permit Fee Waived							
October	2	110,000	1	40,000	8	77,200	1,109.00
to date	26	1,845,000	4	160,200	88	1,377,520	15,669.00
November	4	400,000	0	0	5	30,000	1,769.00
to date	30	2,245,000	4	160,200	93	1,407,520	17,438.00
December	0	75,000	2	141,800	2	150,000	1,400.00
to date	30	2,320,000	6	302,000	95	1,557,520	18,838.00
<b>TOTAL FOR</b>							
<b>THE YEAR</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$2,320,000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$302,000</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,557,520</b>	<b>\$18,838.00</b>

## WAKEFIELD ECONOMIC RESOURCE COMMITTEE

The Wakefield Economic Resource Committee is charged with the task of improving and expanding Wakefield's economy while at the same time maintaining our unique rural, small town character. Since our appointment by the Selectmen in 1991, WERC has supported local businesses and expedited changes which will become the foundation for our town's economic future.

This year through the extensive use of volunteers, careful deliberate planning and successfully attracting outside resources, WERC has been able to improve the business environment, and encourage more spending in the community by seasonal visitors.

Much of the committee's work this year has centered on the Town's largest village and the center of business activity. Infrastructure and institutional improvements in Sanbornville have already begun to transform this village into a prosperous, attractive village, capable of drawing seasonal as well as local dollars to businesses. The Summer Youth Program, sponsored by WERC, NH Job Training Council, and the Wakefield Lion's Club which employed 10 of our community youth has provided Turntable Park with a stage which can be used by the Arts Council and other organizations to promote community programs. The completion of the Heritage Center of the Branch River Valley located in the Garvin Building will become a focal point to tell visitors our story and guide tourists into our community. The Scenic By-Way will connect our community to others and encourage travelers to stop here. In the spring of 1998, when our vision of having sidewalks in the village of Sanbornville to encourage residents and visitors to walk down our main street and to the beach becomes a reality, our vision of enhancement will be well on its way.

We will continue to work toward the development and enhancement of other villages in our community along with the development of our recreational resources that will enhance economic opportunities. In addition, we will continue to monitor programs which we have established that are directed to support business. These include the "Wakefield Marketplace", promotional brochures and events such as the "Wakefield Fall Festival" to increase awareness of our area, NHWORKS program at Gafney Library, the complete restoration of the Garvin Building and the Route 16 Corridor Study.

We continue to build a strong foundation for economic growth in Wakefield and the next several years will be spent directing this growth without compromising our quality of life.

Respectfully submitted,  
RODNEY W. COOLS  
PAMELA . JUDGE  
ELIZABETH B. MacRURY  
ANDY MOYSENKO  
NANCY SPENCER-SMITH  
LOU C. SISSON, Chairperson

## 1997 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

As a result of the adoption by this town of SB 2, I have been asked to prepare this report with the final quarter of 1997 still ahead of us. It feels a bit odd, but I guess you'll have to wait until the 1998 report to find out what happened in October, November, and December of 1997.

Fortunately for this department, the crew members have remained the same, and for that I am grateful. Each with his own area of expertise, the following members of this department comprise an exemplary team:

Fred Clough, Assistant Road Agent  
Russell (Rusty) Loring, Chief Maintenance Engineer  
David Nason, Equipment Operator  
Gerry Pike, Equipment Operator

In addition to regular maintenance and road repair; snow, ice, and sleet control; and the winter care of the town's two schoolyards, the following roads in the various villages of Wakefield were tended to:

1. Old Settler's Lane, Union - Rebuilt and paved - 850'
2. Pigeon Hill Rd., Union - Rebuilt and paved - 1,950'
3. Bonneyman Rd., E. Wakefield - Rebuilt and paved - 3,000'
4. White Birch Rd., Wakefield - Rebuilt and paved - 1,525'
5. Canal Rd., Sanbornville - Rebuilt and paved - 2,700'
6. Walsh Rd., Sanbornville - Rebuilt and paved - 3,400'
7. Randall Drive, Sanbornville - Rebuilt and paved - 1,125'
8. Whippoorwill Rd., Union - Rebuilt with a gravel finish - 2,650'
9. Oak Hill Rd., Sanbornville - In progress with a gravel finish

I would like to thank the people of the Town of Wakefield for their patience while their roads were under construction. To those of you who are still waiting (patiently, I hope), I would like to explain that road management and maintenance planning is a "due process." It is cyclical in that each road in the Town of Wakefield is evaluated by condition, traffic volume, and population. It is then placed on a prioritized schedule dictated by time and money.

There is an old saying, "I do not believe you can do today's job with yesterday's methods and be in business tomorrow." This department believes in continuing education. We are involved in a program sponsored by the University of New Hampshire Technology Transfer Center, simply pronounced "T-2" or "T-squared." Subjects include road design and construction, road maintenance and repair, and supervision and safety. Topic requirements ensure that training covers a range of subjects essential to local road management.

I appreciate the support and guidance offered by our Selectmen with a special thanks to Linda, Cassandra, and Toni for all they do for this department.

It is with a great sense of pride and accomplishment that I conclude this report. A special "thank you" to each member of the Highway Department for their continuing support. It is because of them and their hard work that the condition of the roads in Wakefield continue to improve.

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL DAVIS, Road Agent



## WAKEFIELD PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During 1997 the Planning Board approved five (5) subdivisions, creating nine (9) new lots, and the board approved one (1) lot line adjustment.

The Planning Board reviewed six (6) applications for site plan review for businesses and one (1) home occupation of which no site plan reviews were necessary.

The Planning Board has developed a proposed Warrant Article for the 1998 Annual Town Meeting regarding the permitted use in the Agricultural Zone of septage and sludge. If adopted, the provision would be in effect until revised.

The Planning Board has been working on the amendments/revisions of the Site Plan Review Regulations. The final revision should be completed in November of this year.

The Planning Board meets the first and third Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHAN FOGG, Chairman  
MELVIN AKERS  
PAUL N. McNALLY  
W. DAVID STEPHEN  
GORDON E. WIGGIN



## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Wakefield Zoning Board of Adjustment, guided by State Statutes, hears requests for variances from The Zoning Ordinance, Special Exceptions, provided for in the Zoning Ordinance, and appeals for relief from Administrative Decisions made by town administrative officials. The Board also administers special provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

As of this report, 18 applications were received by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Of those, the following results occurred:

- 2 Variances were granted
- 3 Variances with restrictions
- 1 Special exception was granted
- 3 Special exceptions with conditions were granted
- 1 Special exception was denied
- 5 Junkyard Certificates of Compliance were granted
- 1 Junkyard Certificate of Compliance was denied
- 1 Appeal from Administrative Decisions was granted
- 1 Application was returned (no re-submission)

The following resident volunteers served as your Board of Adjustment for 1997:

Michael Paradis, Chairman

Tom Stanley

Phil Colburn

Penny Voyles

Stan Hawthorne

Brooke Glidden served as Recording Secretary (non-voting member)

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL J. PARADIS

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

IN MEMORY OF JOHN HRABA, WHO WAS ON THE  
BOARD OF ASSESSORS FROM 1986 TO 1997. HE  
DEDICATED HIS TIME AND HIS KNOWLEDGE FOR  
THE BETTERMENT OF OUR TOWN.

Last year, 1996, the Board of Assessors had reported to the townspeople that we were going into our next phase of the assessing field, computerization.

The new computers have been purchased from Maine Technical Source, and the assessing software has been purchased from the State of New Hampshire.

Like all new software programs, more information has to be gathered for updating the new property cards, which have to be printed. The GIS program (when completed in about two years) will have all utility services overlays, playgrounds, population, densities, river courses, residential neighborhoods, fire department, electric used by all departments in town. However, there is much work and cost involved in the coming next two years.

Sincerely,  
BOB GLIDDEN  
PAUL McNALLY  
WILLIAM TWOMBLY  
Board of Assessors

## WAKEFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Wakefield Conservation Commission was established in March 1988 by Town vote (RSA-36A), consisting of five members appointed by the Selectmen.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 10:00 AM at Town Hall, and the public is welcome to attend.

The purpose of the Commission is to research the use of local land and water areas and establish an index of open space and wetland areas as part of public information. We also review the requests that are sent to the State Bureau for filling, dredging, and dock construction. We do not have decision-making powers, but make recommendations to state and local agencies.

This year we have reviewed 54 applications and made several onsite inspections. These inspections are in line with the policy of the Department of Environmental Services, Wetlands Division. We are also available to assist the Paul School in any projects that involve conservation.

Any gifts of money may be put into the separate Conservation account and allowed to accumulate from year to year for the purchase of land and development rights or any project to do with conserving land. We are helping to protect the lakes, rivers, and wetlands and would welcome anyone who might be interested in joining us in this community project.

We are sorry to lose Willis McCoy and Eileen Blomquist as active members of this commission. Welcome to Al Keller and Nancy Spencer-Smith, the new members.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JOE DONAHUE, Chairman  
MARY RICHARDS, Secretary  
RICHARD RANDALL  
MARGE DAVIS  
AL KELLER  
NANCY SPENCER-SMITH, Alternate

## WAKEFIELD HERITAGE COMMISSION

1997 has been an exciting year and a busy one for the Wakefield Heritage Commission. The continued renovation and restoration of the J. W. Garvin building has taken a considerable amount of time, but the end results are beginning to show, which is indeed exciting.

Bid packages for the Interpretive Center went out in March. W. David Stephen was the low bidder, with a bid of \$46,962, and was awarded the contract.

As a part of the Wakefield Fall Festival on September 20, we were able to have a 'walk through' so that people could begin to get an idea of how special the Interpretive Center is going to be. Comments were all pleasant from those taking advantage of the opportunity to view the progress, and a goodly number of people did 'walk through' that day. Many were surprised at the complete transformation, especially considering what we started with. Now we are all working toward and looking forward to November 22, when we will have many of the displays and exhibits in place and ready for viewing by all. Wakefield and the area will really have a very special place on the Scenic Byway when the Interpretive Center is open.

In addition to the interior being completely done over, the outside of the Center has had considerable attention as well. The sills have been repaired or replaced as needed under the Interpretive Center by Ron Crawford & Sons, and the ADA walkway is in place. This has been highly approved of with many positive comments. Because of the lack of ADA compliance of the buildings in Town, we no longer meet in the Wakefield Public Library, but have moved about. First to the Museum of Childhood, which does comply with ADA regulations, and now in the Town Hall. Soon we'll hope to meet in the Interpretive Center. We continue to meet regularly, of course, the first and third Mondays at 5 p.m.

Our responsibility of caring for the Wakefield Corner Historic District and our historic sites has continued this year. We have had one public hearing and acted upon changes proposed for that one building in the District. We have also held consultation talks with other property owners about considered changes. We believe that these preliminary discussions of changes prior to hearings are very worthwhile for the property owner as well as for the Commission.

Once again the Summer Youth Program group cleaned up the Town Pound for us, and we're grateful.

Our fund raising efforts have continued to go on throughout 1997. We applied to the Deane and Chesley Paul Fund for Innovative Programs of the First Congregational Church of Wakefield and were awarded \$2,500 for the audio system in the Interpretive Center. This will help greatly in making the displays and exhibits become more meaningful to the visitors. As the third plaque in our Wakefield series we chose "Sarah's Spa." The entire series has gone very well, and now we will offer number four in 1998.

The events of 1997 and their income follow (as of 10/10/97):

Plaques	\$1,763.55	Donations	\$1,050.00
Penny Sales	373.50	Grandma & Grandpa Doll Raffle	41.00
Bake Sale	67.75	Clara Doll	35.00
Garvin Building Print	30.00	Dance Recital Refreshments	330.05
Pride Day Pie Slices	100.00	Pride Day Pancake Breakfast	290.15
Craft Fair	1,080.00	Victorian Tea	450.00

Craft Fair Food	195.00	Raffle	388.00
Big Jar	149.66	Rent	10,816.00
Deane & Chesley Paul Fund for Innovative Programs \$2,500.00			

Respectfully submitted,  
PETER G. BROWN  
ELIZABETH G. FOGG  
PAUL G. GOSSELIN  
PAMELA A. JUDGE  
JOSEPH D. KENNEY  
NANCY SPENCER-SMITH  
ELIZABETH BANKS MacRURY, Chairman



## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Wakefield Parks and Recreation Department had a very busy and successful year. Many activities were planned for children and adults that were enjoyed by all attending.

I began in the position in the spring of 1997 with the Fifth Annual Kids' Fishing Derby at Mr. Twombly's Farm. Approximately 50 children competed for a variety of prizes. A good time was had by the kids and the parents as well.

Spring saw the beginning of the sports program, including Soccer, T-Ball, Little League, Babe Ruth, Softball, and ASA Softball. The department participated in the annual Pride Day celebration by providing fun games and activities for the children to enjoy.

The summer began with a kick-off celebration at the town beach, where a clown and a musician were provided for entertainment. A Day Camp provided fun activities and swimming lessons for over 25 children in the Wakefield area. Bus trips to such places as Water Country, Canobie Lake Park, The Science Center, and Attitash Slide were enjoyed by over 350 children throughout the summer. The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the staff, who helped plan these events as well as kept the beach safe for our residents: Lisa Dezan, Camp Leader; Megan O'Brien, Assistant Camp Leader; and Lifeguards Sonia Arsenault, Karen Butler, and Debbie Fogg.

Adults and families enjoyed the various activities, including a Red Sox game, a fireworks cruise, movies in the park, and the first annual lobster-chicken bake at Turntable Park. Special thanks to the many volunteers who helped at these events.

The fall season once again included football, cheerleading, and soccer. New this year was the creation of an intramural soccer program for the fall season. Over 80 children ages 5 to 12 years old turned out to play on the 7 teams. These programs were successful because of the dedication and hard work by the volunteer coaches.

A committee was formed to work out the details of the basketball program. Beginning basketball was offered for the younger children, with intramural and traveling teams for the elementary and junior high children. Intramurals were sponsored by area businesses and played throughout December. The traveling teams traveled to area schools and participated in tournaments. Plans are underway for the Sixth Annual Valentines Day Tournament. Indoor soccer and ice-skating will also be scheduled for the winter season.

To the Wakefield residents who helped out in any way or attended any of the events, Thank You.

Sincerely,  
SCOTT KOHL  
Director

## 1997 LANDFILL DEPARTMENT REPORT

As taxpayers of the Town of Wakefield, you are aware that the existing landfill (or the "dump" as it is affectionately referred to) will run out of space in 1998. The transfer station will be constructed and operating in 1998.

The preliminary design by King Engineering of Wakefield has been accepted by the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, and the necessary permits are being processed.

The western slope of the landfill has been shaped to pre-closure grade in compliance with long-range planning.

The Town of Wakefield has joined the Northeast Recycling Recovery Association, a company designed to maximize recycling revenues. Each household in the community can help this effort by separating and sorting at home. When you arrive at the landfill, your "trash" should be deposited according to the following categories: Aluminum, glass (brown, green, clear), paper, cardboard, and household garbage. Those of you who can are encouraged to start a compost pile at your home.

Please understand that a transfer station will be more expensive to operate than a landfill. Every item that you deposit has to be transferred or carried away. The more you bring in, the more it costs. The more you recycle, the lower the cost of the transfer station, which directly affects your taxes.

Recycling costs and income in 1997:

ITEMS MARKETED: Aluminum cans, Batteries, Scrap metal, Glass, Newspapers.

DISPOSAL COSTS\*: Freon removal, Tire disposal, Container rentals, Transportation, Tipping fees.

*\* Does not include labor and equipment costs or revenue payments.*

DUMP FEES CHARGED: Tires, White metal, Demo material, Bulky items, Shingles.

I know that I share the sentiment of the townspeople when I extend a sincere thank you to the landfill crew. It is a well known fact that "cold feet" can cause a "hot head." The existing "veteran" crew remains courteous and helpful at all times regardless of the weather.

It is with great appreciation and gratitude that we recognize:

Walter "Skip" Knight, Assistant Landfill Supervisor

Robert "Bob Sr." Lemire, Landfill Attendant

Robert "Bob" Halloran, Landfill Attendant

There is honor in labor, and you are honorable men. Thank you for the countless hours that you serve our public. Thank you for assisting them with a smile at all times, and thank you for contributing your expertise to the conversion from landfill to transfer station.

I know I speak for the crew when I thank those of you who once in a while bring a hot coffee or a cold beverage to the job site.

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL R. DAVIS

# WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT 1997

The Police Department continues to look for opportunities for pro-active interaction with out citizens. We have chartered Police Explorer Post #290, in conjunction with the Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of America. Participation in the Explorer's Post allows our young citizens an opportunity to participate in police functions, training, and activities, while allowing department personnel to develop a better understanding of the problems and concerns of our youth. We have presented Drug Awareness and Stranger Danger programs at the Paul School. Officers have been rewarding children for wearing their helmets while riding bicycles, by presenting them with tickets for free ice cream donated by Rockin' Ryan's Ice Cream. Citizens are taking advantage of our Good Morning call-in program for shut-ins and those living alone. We are participating in Crimeline and are receiving numerous calls with information or comment. We have been able to use some of that information to clear cases and make arrests. For the first time, a Wakefield Police Officer will present the DARE program at the Paul School this year.

I am pleased to announce that Officer Randy Power has been selected as the 1997 Officer of the Year. Officer Power has been instrumental in developing our Good Morning program and has spearheaded our new Police Explorers Post. He is our DARE officer. Officer Power has been a member of the department for about two years. He is retired from the United States Air Force where he attained the rank of Captain. Office Power and his wife are local residents with children in the Paul School. He is a community spirited citizen deeply concerned with the welfare of our youth and elderly.

The department is still losing officers to other departments. Unless and until we can offer truly competitive compensation packages, we will continue to lose officers as fast as we can train them.

The crime analysis below differs from prior years because it includes only the first nine months of the year. This change is made to comply with deadlines for submission of data due to timeframes relating to Senate Bill 2. I have added a line for comparative purposes showing approximate numbers for the first nine months of 1996.

## WAKEFIELD CRIME ANALYSIS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	9 mos. 1996	9 mos. 1997
Burglary	31	33	27	34	55	56	42	52
Criminal Trespass	17	23	12	16	26	31	24	51
Theft	105	60	99	79	92	73	55	70
Criminal Mischief	58	53	128	105	122	105	79	98
Arrests	335	284	336	317	387	356	267	223
Calls for Service	2508	2539	2782	2960	3247	3636	2764	3091

## ARRESTS 1997

Assault	19	Forgery	2
Burglary	6	Habitual Offender	2
CHINS (protective custody)	1	Harassment	1

Conduct After Accident	2	Issue Bad Checks	2
Criminal Threatening	7	OHRV Offenses	1
Criminal Mischief	15	Protective Custody	45
Criminal Trespass	16	Possession of Controlled Drugs	12
Disobey Officer	3	Possession of Stolen Property	2
Disorderly Conduct	2	Possession of Tobacco	1
Driving after Susp/Rev	11	Reckless Driving	3
Driving without License	3	Reckless Conduct	2
Domestic Protection Order Viol.	1	Resisting Arrest	1
DWI	20	Shoplifting / Willful Concealment	1
Escape	1	Taking without Consent	1
Fugitive from Justice	2	Theft	2
False Public Alarm	1	Transportation of Alcohol	6
Felon in Possession of Weapon	1	Unlawful Possession of Alcohol	1
Fire Permit Required	1	Violation of Probation	1
Warrants / Juvenile Petitions		25	

#### MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

Accidents Investigated	98
Arrests:	
DWI	20
Conduct after Accident	2
Drive after Susp/Rev	11
Reckless Driving	3
Habitual Offender	2
Court Summonses	135
DE Tags / Warnings	<u>665</u>
TOTAL	838

Respectfully submitted,  
TIMOTHY J. MERRILL  
Chief of Police

## CABLE ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board held four meetings during the year.

Most of the work was in pursuit of reaching an agreement between the Town and Frontiervision to complete the cable in town.

An agreement was signed 14 August 1997, wherein Frontiervision will extend their service with an additional six miles  $\pm$  within the next year, and also will add two additional miles per year as long as there are fifteen dwellings per mile.

Jim Tully resigned May 12th after working very hard to help achieve our goals. Thanks, Jim.

Richard White has been appointed to replace Jim.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN PALLIS, Chairman  
ALBERT VACARO, Secretary  
ROBERT BARNES  
BERT RHODES  
DAVID TIBBETTS  
RICHARD WHITE



## GAFNEY LIBRARY

Library hours are:

Monday	10-12	Thursday	1-5
Tuesday	1-7	Friday	10-12
Wednesday	10-12	Saturday	10-4

A photocopier and a fax machine are available for public use. Federal and state tax forms are available.

In lieu of the summer reading program, a puzzle contest was held for the older children, and each winner received a \$10.00 gift certificate for books from The Friends of the Wakefield Libraries.

The Friends also purchased two rocking chairs for easy reading and two rolling book racks. They decorated the library for Christmas and hosted the annual Open House at Christmas, with music by the Paul School band and chorus.

Paul McNally offered tax form preparation assistance for the elderly and any others who were unable to afford private tax preparation costs.

A very successful book sale was held July 12 under the direction of the Friends. The proceeds were used to purchase children's reference books.

Each week Margaret Wentworth, a volunteer, delivers books to Mountain View Nursing Home.

N.H. Works (New Hampshire Employment Security's Electronic Bulletin Board System) is available to the public on the computer donated by the Wakefield Economic Resource Committee and the Lakes Region Charitable Foundation.

Helen McNally works as the assistant librarian. The Trustees of the Gafney Library are: Titia Bozuwa, president; Rebecca Keating, vice-president; Ruth Fogelin, treasurer; Lois Hall, secretary; Alden Young; and we welcome the newest members to the Board of Trustees, Lorraine Sager and Ruth Grant-Smith. We will all miss John Hraba, who passed away in April.

Special thanks to the Trustees of the Gafney Library, The Friends of the Wakefield Libraries, and to the many volunteers.

### GAFNEY LIBRARY, INC. - OPERATING INCOME

September 30, 1997 (9 months - 75%)

#	Endowment Funds*	Year-to-Date
310	Charles B. Gafney	\$831.14
320	Dividends - Dean Witter	3,663.68
325	Money Mkt. - Dean Witter	<u>1,161.19</u>
	SUBTOTAL	\$5,656.01
	Operating & Gift Funds	
382	Book sales	\$944.29
390	Membership donations	111.00
391	Fines	251.00
392	Copier	322.00
393	Gifts to General Book Fund	00.00
394	Undesignated gifts	<u>10,988.55</u>
	SUBTOTAL	<u>\$12,616.84</u>
	TOTAL PRIVATE FUNDS	\$18,272.85

	Public Funds	
397	Town of Wakefield - 85%	\$15,900.00
395	Town of Brookfield - 15%	<u>00.00</u>
	TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$15,900.00

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$34,172.85
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	<u>21,018.08</u>
NET CASH FLOW	\$13,154.77

GAFNEY LIBRARY, INC. - OPERATING EXPENSE  
September 30, 1997 (9 months - 75%)

#	Expenses	Year-to-Date
410	Salaries	\$8,768.00
411	IRS	1,033.37
412	State of NH - U. Comp.	1.35
415	Books - Library	4,032.76
420	Periodicals	174.12
425	Library Services & Supplies	616.26
430	Library Programs	150.00
435	Library Courses & Conf.	00.00
440	General Supplies	78.73
445	Copier Repair & Supplies	68.26
	Computer Expense	116.00
	Accounting	600.00
450	Postage	84.86
455	Telephone	417.11
460	Fuel	1,126.53
465	Electricity	693.96
470	Water	84.01
475	Sewer	70.35
480	Snow Removal	196.00
482	Insurance	1,802.98
484	Maintenance	750.43
486	Major Maintenance Reserve	00.00
487	Miscellaneous, Net	157.00
488	Probate Court	<u>00.00</u>
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$21,018.08

\* Contributions to the Endowment Fund have been made in the names of the following:

Ada Brackett  
Edna Downs  
Ina B. Garvin  
Luverne Danielson  
Hill House Community  
Nellie Hooper  
Edith H. Horne

John Hraha  
Carl A. Johnson  
Maybelle Magoun  
Ansel Sanborn  
Mary Sawyer  
Carl Siemon  
Albert & Agnes Wiggin

Respectfully submitted,  
MARYLIN D. COVEY  
Librarian

## UNION VILLAGE LIBRARY

Our circulation so far this year has been 751. We purchased 49 new books this year.

The trustees of the library are: Marion Nason, Chairperson; Janet Shea, Treasurer; Priscilla Anderson, Martha Pratt, and Arlene Tibbetts.

The library is open 7:00–9:00 PM Monday and Wednesday and 2:00–4:00 PM Saturday. Stop in and visit.

Respectfully submitted,  
KATHIE DAMON  
Librarian

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR UNION LIBRARY

## 1997

### Receipts

Town of Wakefield	\$5,000.00
Wakefield Women's Club	20.00
A. Burtram Trust Fund	500.00
Interest	<u>26.31</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,546.31</b>

### Expenditures

Rent donation	\$1,200.00
Cardinal & Glidden (heat)	1,091.87
Public Service Co. (lights)	196.15
Librarian's salary	1,248.15
Baker & Taylor (books)	879.26
Postage	9.60
IRS	202.84
Insurance	200.00
Highsmith Co. (supplies)	20.34
Carroll County Independent	<u>20.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5068.21</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
JANET SHEA  
Treasurer

# WAKEFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## Treasurer's Report - Jan. 1, 1997 - Sept. 30, 1997

### Income

Town of Wakefield	\$7,125.00
Helen C. Spencer Fund	167.29
Ann Spencer Faris Fund	106.24
Wakefield Library Association	598.68
So. Indiana Gas & Elec. (stock)	36.00
Interest - Checking Account	40.02
Women's Club	20.00
Donations	<u>50.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,143.23</b>

### Disbursements

Salary	\$910.00
Internal Revenue Service	146.37
State of New Hampshire	50.10
Books & Subscriptions	775.57
Public Service	171.46
Maintenance	275.00
Insurance	67.00
Fuel	264.15
Supplies	190.12
Telephone	<u>267.53</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,117.30</b>

- Some large expenditures due in October •

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH BEAUPRE  
Treasurer



# WAKEFIELD FIRE & AMBULANCE

## Report for 1997

During the fall of 1997, by agreement between the Wakefield Area Ambulance Corps, the Wakefield Fire Department, and the Wakefield Board of Selectmen, the Wakefield ambulance joined the Wakefield Fire Department to form a single agency now known as the Wakefield Fire/Ambulance Department.

This joining of forces and efforts provides a closer working relationship between the two public safety agencies and makes it easier to coordinate purchasing, training, and administrative functions, which in some cases can help save money.

Our thanks and appreciation to former Ambulance Director Malcolm Kurth and Deputy Director Richard Guilmette for their work with the Ambulance Corps. Without their efforts, the Town of Wakefield would be missing some of the efficiency and effectiveness of our current emergency medical service.

The Fire/Ambulance Department membership consists of the following EMS Personnel: (16 volunteers)

- 10 licensed Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT).

- One of whom is EMT-I and a second attending the EMT-I course.

- 4 First Responders (Firefighters with emergency medical training).

- 2 Associate member EMT-Is.

Fire Personnel: (29 volunteers)

- 12 Certified Career Level firefighters.

- 9 Certified Level 1 firefighters.

- 8 Uncertified firefighters.

Through November of 1997, the ambulance logged 9,450.4 miles, responding to the following medical aid calls:

- Motor vehicle accidents: 51

- Illness and personal accidents: 220

- Calls responded with Fire Dept.: 37

The busiest periods for EMS were during the months of March (with 40 emergency calls), followed by January and July (with 35 calls each). The least busy month was October, for EMS, with 19 calls.

For 1997, fire calls totaled 883 man-hours, with 117 emergency calls responded to:

- Motor vehicle accidents: 28

- Structural fires: 13

- Chimney fires: 13

- Carbon monoxide alarm: 10

- Woods/brush/grass fires: 10

- Power line problems: 5

- Illegal outdoor burning: 5

- Fire alarm (no fire found): 5

- Electrical fires: 4

- Motor vehicle fires: 3

- Smoke in the building: 3

- Outdoor smoke investigation: 3

- Search & Rescue: 2

- Station Coverage: 2

- Unknown outdoor fire: 1

- Service call: 1

- Furnace problem: 1

- Dryer fire: 1

- Tractor fire: 1

- OHRV accident: 1

- OHRV fire: 1

- Mattress fire: 1

- Assist ambulance personnel: 1

- Gas/oil/fuel spill: 1

- Propane leak: 1

The busiest periods for fire emergency calls were during the year's heating season. With the use of furnaces and wood stoves comes the higher incidence of chimney fires, carbon monoxide alarms, and heater problems. September was the busiest month for 1997 with 16 emergency calls, with January (14 calls) and October (13 calls) following closely. The least occurrence of emergency calls was during the month of August, with 7 calls.

The Wakefield Fire/Ambulance Department would like to remind Wakefield's residents that smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors DO SAVE LIVES. The early warning provided by these detectors can alert occupants to a dangerous situation in time for them to escape safely. Make sure that your detectors are installed properly and in good working order BEFORE the need for them arises.

A blood pressure clinic is provided by the Wakefield Fire/Ambulance Department on the first Wednesday of each month at the Branch River Commons in Sanbornville between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Monitor your blood pressure regularly by attending this FREE clinic.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wakefield Fire/Ambulance Commissioners:  
SKIP WOLFE  
RUSSELL LORING  
FRED NASON

# 1997 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father	Mother
January 6	Dover	Spencer Travis	William Andrew Hermonat	Kimberly Sue Ross
February 15	Rochester	Nathan Timothy	Timothy Hall	Nicole Jutta Elliott
February 16	Rochester	Jessica Ann	Patrick Brian Brown	Valerie Jean Bartlett
February 19	Rochester	Daniel Francis	Christopher Joseph Crowley	Julie Ann Storey
March 16	Rochester	Eric Patrick	Eric Scot Gregoire	Sarah Anne Wilkinson
March 20	Rochester	Travis Tyler	Clarence Charles Nason, Jr.	Kelly Ann Adjutant
March 28	Portsmouth	Brody Joseph	Stephen Gerald McDougall	Ruby Ann Rose
March 29	Wolfeboro	Sandra Victoria	Daniel Joseph Fantasia	Stacey Linda Muise
April 18	Wolfeboro	Ryan James	Steven Danoncourt	Darcie Ann Nason
April 24	Rochester	Nicole Elizabeth	Michael Frederick Westfall	Jean Patricia Stawasz
May 9	Wolfeboro	Brenna Elizabeth	Mark Allen Cotton	Erin Colleen O'Meara
June 4	Dover	Nicholas Barbaro	Norman Foster Rogers	Gina Jo-Anna Barbaro
June 23	Wolfeboro	Haleigh Anne	Kevin Scott Canney	Alice Marie Morrill
July 4	Wolfeboro	Olivia Rose	David Robert Beauregard	Lisa Beth Tenk
July 10	Wolfeboro	Ashlee Nacole	John M. Hilman	Judith A. Miller
July 15	Wolfeboro	Emma Anderson	Michael Edward Danais	Karla Amy Anderson
July 20	Dover	Glenn Michael	Russell Thomas Adjutant	Roxanne Lee Racicot
August 24	Wakefield	Stephen Edward	Timothy Edward Brackett	Jeneen Meleda Thompson
September 12	Wolfeboro	Mikihial Dominic	Anthony Waldo Parison	Randi Jean Romaine
September 16	Wolfeboro	Sage Elizabeth	Joseph Bartlett Lincoln	Tricia Lee Segeberg
October 13	Wolfeboro	Eric Kenneth	Scott Eric Mercer	Nicki Lynn Lavanway
October 21	Wolfeboro	Darion Alexander	Gabriel Dominic LaBrie	Angela Jean Horning
October 24	Wolfeboro	Joseph Daniel	Dino Anthony Scala	Beth Mary Hayes
November 9	Rochester	Dylan Michael	Shawn Michael Cunningham	Jodi Marie Dubois
December 9	Wolfeboro	Thomas Alfred	Michael Joseph Bateman	Stephanie Patricia Nichols

I certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TERESA A. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

# 1997 MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Bride and Groom	Residence	By Whom Married
January 4	Gilford	William H. Maleham April J. Geary	East Wakefield East Wakefield	Debra E. Eastman, JP
February 22	Wakefield	James E. Wilkinson	Wakefield	John K. McRobbie, JP
March 29	Wakefield	Jo-Ann A. Bates Andreas Georg Batzer	Wakefield Boston, MA	Linda M. Duffy, JP
April 1	Wakefield	Ulrike Elisabeth Kolbus Joseph Bartlett Lincoln	Boston, MA Wakefield	Rev. Jack A. Saleses
April 12	Rochester	Tricia Lee Segeberg Michael David Randall	Wakefield Sanbornville	Paul D. Montminy, Priest
April 28	Alton Bay	Danielle Marie Ferland Ronald David DeBow	Sanbornville Sanbornville	Arthur W. Hoover, JP
May 3	Wakefield	Paula Sue Helgerson Chellis W. Smith, Jr.	Woburn, MA East Wakefield	Linda M. Duffy, JP
May 31	Wolfeboro	Cynthia L. Bibeault Henry John Grover, Jr.	East Wakefield Sanbornville	Richard Harring, Elder
June 7	Kingston	Nancy Ruth Whiting Paul Joseph Drago	Sanbornville Wakefield	Richard J. Rondeau, JP
June 14	Rochester	Ann Marie Dupre Neil Robert Scribner	Wakefield Rochester	Rev. Francis E. Kelso
June 29	Wolfeboro	Maureen Theresa Flanagan Joseph Elias Zaidan	Sanbornville East Wakefield	Linda M. Duffy, JP
July 3	Sanbornville	Marcia Elizabeth Scalfani David Alan Lineham	East Wakefield Christiansted	Linda M. Duffy, JP
July 12	Sanbornville	Kay Marie Morgan Christopher Michael Kinville Kate Laurel Martin	Christiansted Union Union	Patricia M. Waterman, JP

July 12	Somersworth	Winfield S. Sanborn III Joanne M. Stewart	Sanbornville Sanbornville	Rev. Thomas F. Clark III
July 19	Milton	Gerald Paul Dwyer Candace Marie Morrill	East Wakefield East Wakefield	Normand E. Theberge, JP
July 26	Sanbornville	Raymond George Huff Stacey Ann Mattress	Sanbornville Sanbornville	Linda M. Duffy, JP
August 9	Wakefield	Paul C. Marsh Barbara May Hemmer	Sanbornville Sanbornville	Rev. James G. Pirie
August 17	Sanbornville	Vincent N. Merrill Natalie Ames Prentice	Sanbornville Sanbornville	William E. Swift, Rector
August 30	Portsmouth	Christopher Mark Hawthorne Jennifer Marie Nolin	Sanbornville Somersworth	Stan Hawthorne, JP
September 6	Wakefield	Robert David Park, Jr. Dawn Jo-Ann Stetson	Union Union	Rev. James G. Pirie
September 8	Sanbornville	Allen Wayne Peavey, Jr. Laurie Jean Rourke	Sanbornville Rochester	Harold F. Roberts, Minister
September 12	Wakefield	Joseph B. Williams Anne Marie Bilodeau	Sanbornville Sanbornville	Linda M. Duffy, JP
September 13	Rochester	Justin C. Murray Staci Elizabeth Lincoln	Wakefield Wakefield	Charles A. Whitford, Pastor
September 28	Eaton	Scott Alan Frothingham Kathryn Ann Garland	East Wakefield East Wakefield	Rev. Jeffrey B. Kress
October 4	Eaton	Bruce Charles Grant Dena Anne Delillo	Westerly, RI Waterford, CT	Richard F. Wilcox, Pastor
October 18	Sanbornville	David James Langley Wendy Lynn McDormand	Acton, ME Wakefield	Edmund A. Babicz, Priest
October 18	Milton	Richard Allen Young Glory S. Brierley	East Wakefield East Wakefield	Jerry G. Hauser, JP
November 14	Sanbornville	Derek John Britto Melissa Jeanne Burkhead	Plymouth, MA Plymouth, MA	Gordon E. Wiggin, JP
December 13	Sanbornton	Scott Nelson Collard Ellen Jean Devore	Sanbornton Acton, ME	Dewey A. Peterson, Clergy



December 31	Sanbornville	Kenneth Graves Cram Maureen Cheryl Green Charles Kenneth McLaughlin Charletta Lee Charles	Sanbornville Sanbornville East Wakefield East Wakefield	Linda M. Duffy, JP  Jane Kelley, JP
December 31	Hampton			

I certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TERESA A. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

# 1997 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Father	Mother
January 14	Wolfeboro	Ernest R. Nason, Sr	58	Ernest E. Nason	Dorothy Cate
January 25	Wolfeboro	Ruth Ellenor West	89	Frederick Jones	Annie Williams
January 29	Wolfeboro	Patricia Ann Boyd	61	John H. Boyd	Ruth Corlis
February 3	Wolfeboro	Jane Marie Williams	52	William H. McNelley	Jane C. McAloon
February 26	Wolfeboro	Bernice Mary O'Keefe	72	Lothrop T. Smith	Marguerite Stephen
March 1	Wolfeboro	Helen Louise Bryan	78	Francis J. Clifton	Etta Kennedy
March 4	East Wakefield	Fred Henry Walton	41	Carl Walton	Shirley Seymour
March 11	Rochester	Teresa Wisniewski Davis	59	Stephen Walter Wisniewski	Josephine Genevieve Baron
March 22	Wolfeboro	Edward Ellis	57	Unknown	Unknown
April 5	East Wakefield	Clarence James Webster	65	Clarence K. Webster	Marion Lennon
April 7	Wolfeboro	Winslow Sheridan Curtis	82	Ray Curtis	Bessie Sheridan
April 23	Wolfeboro	John Burnett Hrab	75	John Hrab	Elizabeth Kleinman
May 17	Wolfeboro	Ralph Edward Pendergast	69	Henry J. Pendergast	Florence Clement
May 23	N. Wakefield	Ruth Gardner Chittick	93	Robert Nicholson Gardner	Martha Sanford
May 25	Rochester	Henry John Grover	70	Harry Grover	Gertrude (Unknown)
May 28	Wolfeboro	Kenneth Edward Brooks, Sr.	75	Edward Brooks	Gladys York
June 6	East Wakefield	Ray S. Miller, Jr.	68	Ray S. Miller, Sr.	Unknown
June 9	Sanbornville	Bruce Howard Banks, Sr.	86	Bruce Francis Banks	Josephine Smith
June 18	Wolfeboro	Isabelle Molyneaux Lipsett	82	James Molyneaux	Alida Gorill
June 19	Ossipee	Joseph Francis Amaral	86	Emanuel P. Amaral	Maria De Ponte
September 1	Wakefield	Edward Clinton Olsen	85	Edward Nicholai Olsen	Marie Charlotte Lindstedt
September 3	East Wakefield	Donna Marie Huemmier	33	John A. Saunders	Sheila J. Conway
September 3	Wolfeboro	Teresa Hayes Hutchins	92	Henry F. Hayes	Mabel Welch
September 6	Milton	Robert David Garland	18	Robert Warren Garland	Kathryn Donnelly
September 24	Rochester	George Alden Hayward	72	Frederick Hayward	Agnes Pilkington
September 28	East Wakefield	Catherine Frances Frechette	68	James Francis Hester	Vivian Wainio

October 5	Wakefield	Bernie Garfield Sparks, Jr.	72	Bernie Garfield Sparks, Sr.	Bessie Brackett
October 12	Sanbornville	Fred B. Randall, Sr.	72	Earl Randall	Mabel Weeks
October 15	Wolfeboro	Victoria Christina Fogg	93	Carl Johan Nelson	Anna Persson
October 19	East Wakefield	Nancy L. Kosinski	59	William F. Bryan	Louise (Unknown)
November 11	Wolfeboro	Alden N. Young	90	James Young	Harriett Fellows
November 19	Wolfeboro	Paul F. Flayhan	58	Alfred Flayhan	Pauline George
November 24	Sanbornville	Marion Lefebvre	74	Leonard Amadon	Anna McLean
December 28	Wolfeboro	Loring Townsend Clark	82	Edwin Clark	Edith Loring

I certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TERESA A. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

# NOTES

## 1997 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAREHEM

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Residence	Religion
January 15	Wareham	David S. Thomas, Jr.	74	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
January 22	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
January 29	Wareham	Paul J. Black	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
February 3	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
February 26	Wareham	James Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
March 7	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
March 14	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
March 21	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
March 28	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
April 4	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
April 11	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
April 18	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
April 25	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
May 2	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
May 9	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
May 16	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
May 23	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
May 30	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
June 6	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
June 13	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
June 20	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
June 27	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
July 4	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
July 11	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
July 18	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
July 25	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
August 1	Wareham	John Black, Jr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
August 8	Wareham	John Black, Sr.	84	Wareham, MA	United Methodist
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## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

FIRE & AMBULANCE (emergency dispatch) .....	539-2261
AMBULANCE FROM 473 #s .....	800-552-8960
FIRE (stations only)	
SANBORNVILLE .....	522-8336
EAST WAKEFIELD .....	522-3363
UNION .....	473-2344
POLICE (24-hour dispatch) .....	800-832-2100
POLICE STATION (office only) .....	522-3232
ALL EMERGENCIES .....	911
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT .....	539-2284
POISON CONTROL CENTER .....	800-562-8236
HUGGINS HOSPITAL (Wolfeboro) .....	569-2150
FRISBIE HOSPITAL (Rochester) .....	332-5211
VISITING NURSE .....	569-2729
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR .....	522-6205
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE .....	522-6205
TOWN CLERK .....	522-6205
TAX COLLECTOR .....	522-6205
BUILDING INSPECTOR .....	522-6205
ROAD AGENT / HIGHWAY GARAGE .....	522-8266
LANDFILL .....	522-3590
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (call police station) .....	522-3232
WATER DEPARTMENT .....	522-3438

### SELECTMEN'S MEETING

**2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.**

### SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8-4**

**Wednesday 8-Noon**

### TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS

**Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30-4**

**Wed. 8:30-12 & Sat. 8:30-1:30**

### TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-2**

**Wed. 9-12**

### LANDFILL HOURS

**Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon. 8-3**

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

**By Appointment**

### BUILDING INSPECTOR / HEALTH OFFICER

**Fri. 9-12**

### PLANNING BOARD

**1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.**